

LYNCH TO DIE==BUNCO MEN WIN==STOLE M'SHAIN'S WIFE.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR COL. LYNCH.

English Jury Finds Him Guilty on a Charge of High Treason—Sentence May Be Commuted.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—When the trial of Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of Parliament for Galway, on the charge of high treason, was resumed today, counsel for the defense began summing up.

There was no attempt to deny that Colonel Lynch supported the Boers, but counsel contended that his naturalization was in no way prompted by treasonable intent and was solely for the advantage he would, thus secure for journalistic purposes.

Subsequently the defendant actively supported the Boer cause in the belief that he was a legally naturalized burgher.

Replying for the prosecution, the Solicitor General, Sir Edward Carson, maintained that Colonel Lynch joined the Boer army as a discontented Irishman, "thereby committing a most cowardly and most serious act of treason."

His naturalization, continued the Solicitor General, was only a flimsy pretext.

Counsel then proceeded to detail the prisoner's alleged acts of adherence to his country's enemies.

The Lord Chief Justice summed up very briefly.

He said that if in war time a British subject joined the King's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act.

Naturalization during war time afforded no excuse whatever for subsequent acts.

There was abundance of evidence, he said, of overt acts in aiding the King's enemies.

The jury, after having been out half an hour, returned a verdict of guilty.

When asked if he had anything to say as to why he should not be sentenced to death, Colonel Lynch replied:

"Thank you. I will say nothing."

The sentence of death was passed on each of the four counts in the indictment.

The prisoner then bowed to the court and was removed in custody.

In delivering sentence the Judge said the crime of high treason of which the prisoner had been found guilty was happily so rare that it seemed to be almost an anachronism.

No civilized community had failed yet to punish severely defection from loyalty, whether in the way of open warfare or secret intrigue.

In the darkest hours of his country's fortune, when engaged in a deadly struggle, Lynch joined the ranks of its foes and shed the blood of his fellow subjects, fighting for their country, and sought to dethrone Great Britain from her place among the nations.

The only palliation which could be offered was that it had been the fashion for some years to treat lightly matters of this kind, and men had been encouraged to play with sedition and toy with treason.

The nation had treated with contemptuous indifference speeches and acts of sedition; but it was one thing to talk sedition and quite a different thing to bear arms in the ranks of the country's foes.

Lynch throughout bore himself with unflinching composure.

He walked out steadily between the jailers and past the bench where his wife and other relatives were seated.

Mrs. Lynch has been given permission to see her husband.

Although formally sentenced to death, Lynch's sentence will no doubt be commuted.

SAYS A STRANGER STOLE HIS WIFE.

Kid M'Shain Raises Roughhouse in Restaurant and Wants His Rival Arrested.

Just before noon today "Kid" McShain, the prize fighter, entered an Eighth-street restaurant, and after dealing a stinging blow to a man in a charge at one of the tables, he seized the fellow's hat and ran out of the place.

McShain claims that this man has stolen his wife, although the McShain family has been separated since last September.

At that time McShain was arrested for battery on his wife, but later the case was dropped.

She, however, refused to live with her husband again.

Shortly after the trouble in the restaurant today McShain went to the City Hall in search of a warrant for the arrest of the woman and her companion.

He arrived at the noon hour, and as he could not get the necessary document at that time, he did not state the name of the man or the nature of the charge he intended to prefer.

No arrests were made.

Scotch Concert, Maple Hall, 14th and Webster, Monday, Jan'y 26th.

PENSION DAY IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—This was pension day in the House. Mr. Lord of California reported the postoffice appropriation bill. The House then went into Committee of the Whole and took up consideration of pension bills.

BLOCKADE MAY BE RAISED

Berlin Hopes Venezuela Affair May Be Settled.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—In the Reichstag, Foreign Secretary von Richthofen expressed the hope that the Venezuelan difficulties would soon be settled. He said:

"The negotiations at Washington, it is hoped, will show an early result, rendering it possible to raise the blockade. So long as the blockade exists, however, respect for it must be enforced. The action against Maracalibo was undertaken for this purpose."

CALLED TO ARMS.

MARACAIBO, Venezuela, Jan. 23.—President Aranguren of the State of Maracalibo has by a decree published last night, called to arms all citizens from 18 to 60 years of age belonging to the militia in order to resist the possible landing of the German forces at Lake Maracalibo. About 500 men immediately answered the call.

NO SURRENDER YET.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 23, 10 A. M.—Up to this hour no news has been received here tending to confirm the report that the German warship Panther had entered Lake Maracalibo and that the Venezuelan cruiser Miranda had surrendered to her. The rumor is believed to be without foundation.

SITUATION IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—At the German Embassy a representative of the Associated Press was informed today that no explanation had not been received, there of the bombardment of Fort San Carlos, and it could only be assumed that there was good and sufficient cause for it.

It was asked that judgment be suspended until full particulars were received.

The British and German governments, it was added, were acting in perfect harmony and quite agreed that the blockade could not be raised until a satisfactory guarantee had been offered by President Castro. When Minister Bowen went to Washington, it was thought he was the bearer of such a guarantee, but the German Embassy officials asserted it has turned out that he only had President Castro's promise to pay, which had previously proved unsatisfactory.

If Mr. Bowen could secure some other guarantee, the blockade would be raised but negotiations to this end are not likely to advance until the arrival of Baron von Sternberg, the German charge d'affaires, in Washington.

J. H. Scholberg, the Venezuelan representative here, referring to the report circulated in the United States that he is awaiting permission to publish information showing that Germany has been supporting General Matos in the latter's effort to overthrow Castro, said today that there were no new developments in the case.

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The dead: Jennie Messino, 25. Fannie Korstberg, 22. Mrs. Mary Spangler, 25.

The flames from the burning building beat against the walls of the cigar factory, causing a panic among the 500 men, women and boys at work.

There was a wild rush for the fire escapes at the front and rear ends of the building, in which the weaker were crushed and trampled on by the stronger. The men did not hesitate to push the women aside and when they reached the second story, instead of waiting for the ladders to be raised, pushed the women off to the ground, about fifteen feet, and leaped themselves.

In this way many women were more or less injured. The worst scenes, however, were on the stairways, by which, the crowds of panic stricken employees tried to escape from the building.

The men shrieked as if mad, and knocking the women down, trampled them under foot.

At the third story there was a blockade and had it not been for the timely arrival of the police the death list would have been much larger.

The officers, climbing over the heads of the crowd, reached the third story and succeeded in pushing the men aside, in making a passageway for the women. Other policemen and the fire department soon arrived and when the building had been cleared the bodies of the three dead were found.

Mrs. Balleit, who was erroneously reported among the killed, received injuries which may result fatally.

The two hundred employees of the New Idea Pattern Company, in whose factory the fire started, got out in safety, although several were more or less burned. Employees of other firms in the building left the place in order and then helped in rescuing the women from the cigar factory.

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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AVOIDED.

Nitre House at North Berkeley Burned to the Ground.

The nitre house of the California Vignette Powder Company at Point Isabel, North Berkeley, was destroyed by fire this afternoon, and although there was a slight explosion of chemicals, no one was injured and the loss will amount to only \$100.

The nitre had all been removed from the house and no one was near when the fire started.

It is supposed that spontaneous combustion was the cause. Soon the building was in flames and the chemicals remaining in the building exploded.

It was impossible to check the flames and the building was burned to the ground.

As the other buildings were a considerable distance from the nitre house they were saved.

A terrific explosion was avoided because the house just happened to be empty of nitro-glycerine.

NEWS IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—A report of the bombardment of Fort San Carlos, Venezuela, was received at the Navy Department at noon today, but it is being communicated to the Imperial Chancellor before being published.

The Foreign Office has not received any representations from Secretary Hay relative to the bombardment.

The first official report of the bombardment of Fort San Carlos arrived in the shape of a dispatch from the commander of the Falke, dated Willemstad, Island of Curacao, January 22, saying he had received information from Maracalibo that Fort San Carlos had been shelled and set on fire by the Vineta and Panther, and had ultimately been destroyed.

The Lokal Anzeiger says it has received information to the effect that Commodore Scheder reports that Fort San Carlos fired on the Panther first as the cruiser was feeling her way into the inner harbor channel.

SCOTCH CONCERT, MAPLE HALL, 14TH AND WEBSTER, MONDAY, JAN'Y 26TH.

KILLED BY THE BLOCKADE

Twelve Men and Five Women Die of Hunger.

CARACAS, Jan. 23.—It developed today that the Dutch cruiser, De Ruyter, which arrived at La Guayra Wednesday from the Island of Los Roques, which is mostly inhabited by charcoal burners, found that twelve men and five women had died of hunger and thirst there as the result of the blockade measures of the powers, which prevented schooners from carrying provisions and water to the island.

VOTES WERE LACKING TO CARRY MEASURE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23.—Constitutional amendment No. 4, exempting the property of the Academy of Science in San Francisco from taxation, came up for final reading and passage in the Senate just before the hour of adjournment, but immediate action was deferred owing to the lack of the necessary votes to carry the measure.

As a consequence, a call of the House was ordered by Lieutenant Governor Anderson and all proceedings suspended for three quarters of an hour to enable the sergeant-at-arms to bring before the Senate bar the delinquent members.

Conspicuous among the absentees was Senator Bauer, the father of the measure.

The sergeant finally brought to the bar Senators French, Sanford, O'Neal, Tyrrell of Nevada, who were absolved from contempt and the proceedings of the House call were dispensed with. The amendment finally passed by a vote of 31 ayes.

The Senate then adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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TWO BUNCO MEN MAKE A BIG HAUL.

Henry Cammas, Proprietor of the Oriental House Loses \$1,000 on an Old Game.

Henry Cammas is experiencing the sensation of being an easy mark for bunco men. A few days ago he let go of \$500 in gold and the same amount in greenbacks to two smooth operators. Cammas is a Frenchman, who conducts the Oriental House at the northwest corner of Seventh and Washington streets.

Last Saturday afternoon a strange Frenchman came to his place and secured lodgings. During the course of the day he became better acquainted with Cammas and through both of them speaking French, they got into conversation.

The stranger stated that he was in Oakland looking for a site to open a cafe. The stranger stayed from Saturday until last Wednesday.

On the latter day he asked Cammas to take a walk with him and look at a place he thought of taking. About 10.30 in the morning they went to Tenth and Webster streets to look at a location. From there they went to Tenth and Franklin and then, on the invitation of the stranger, they stopped at a place called "Jerry's Corner," on Ninth and Franklin, to get a glass of wine.

While leaning against the bar another stranger entered, and, noticing that they spoke in French, politely asked, in the same language, to be allowed to join them. The stranger was permitted to do so. Several drinks were taken here and then they decided to sit down for a while and talk over the cafe proposition. They took a little room in the rear and ordered more wine.

While they were seated here, stranger No. 2 told of having a brother die recently in Denver and of having been left \$150,000. He then produced a roll of bills from inside his clothing and began laying out bills of many denominations.

Cammas looked on aghast and finally admonished the stranger on being so careless with his money, saying it ought not to be carried in that manner.

Thereupon the stranger asked what he should do with it. Cammas had had experience with banks and did not wish to trust them again. Cammas then suggested a safe deposit vault, but this was Greek to the Frenchman, and so Cammas explained.

"Have you your money in that kind of keeping?" asked the stranger again. Cammas replied that he had not, and the other asked him why he did not keep his own money that way if it was good for some one else. Cammas replied that he was quite willing to put his money in that kind of a place. The stranger then suggested that he would place his money in a safe deposit box if Cammas would occupy half of the box with his own. He said, "You get the box in your name and let me have the key, then neither of us can get into it without the other being present."

This was agreed upon.

Cammas then secured his own money and soon returned to the place with it. Stranger No. 1 was asked to get a tin box to put the money in and he soon returned to the same place.

Cammas put his into the box, \$500 in gold and \$500 in paper. Stranger No. 2 put his into the box also, locked the box, put the key in his pocket and handed the box to Cammas, who was to deposit it while the others went to lunch. They were all to meet at Cammas' place after lunch.

They did not appear and when the next day dawned, a suspicion also came to Cammas. He went to the bank and got the box, took it to a locksmith and when the cover was raised it revealed a roll of newspaper clippings, twenty-five blue chips and another piece of paper tied in a handkerchief.

The matter was reported to the police but Cammas was only able to give a very poor description of the men and did not know the name of either.

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THE SECRET OF HER BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION.

Ida and Marian sat talking in the dressing room.

"I tell you what it is Marian (and she drew her chair closer, your complexion has undergone a great change. You look so different, quite different from what you did three months ago."

"Do I look so changed?" asked Marian innocently.

"Of course you do, and you know you do. That is the aggravating part of it, deary. Come, tell me. Have you been making up?"

Marian answered with a laugh.

"What a beast you are. What sort of rouge do you use to get that color?"

Just then brother Tom came in, having returned from the medical college on his holiday vacation.

"What was Ida calling you names for, Sis?" asked brother Tom.

"I want to know where she gets that stuff she puts on her face to give her that color and she won't tell me."

"Marian did not get that color from any shop, if that's what you mean," said Tom seriously.

"Marian can fool you as well as she fools everybody else," said Ida.

Brother Tom shook his head.

"The leopard cannot change his spots, and a girl cannot change her complexion," persisted Ida.

"Anything can be done if you only know how," said Tom. "I'll tell you how to do it. In the first place, you girls do not look after your physical conditions seriously enough. A young and growing girl (and mature people as well) should occasionally use a gentle laxative pill. I think Dr. R. V. Pierce, who founded the Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y., has the best, and they can readily be

obtained at almost every drug store. They are called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I have examined them and know them to be entirely vegetable in their ingredients. They act mildly and gently. Such a laxative should be taken occasionally by every individual when the liver is sluggish, the stomach sour, or the tongue coated. In the second place, the real reason for her beautiful complexion is the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I advised Marian to take this three times a day. She has done so for the past three weeks, and you see the result. It is a medicine which is entirely vegetable and does not contain either alcohol or narcotics. It therefore cannot harm, and I am sure it would do you a great deal of good. Not only does it strengthen, but like the governor on an engine, certainly regulates the entire feminine system."

"Yes," said Marian, "it not only has undoubtedly improved my looks, but I no longer have those nervous feelings, feelings of weariness, backache and terrible blue spells. Then too, Ida, it has taken away those black circles or rings which you used to see under my eyes. Is it not true?"

"This is what a lady wrote me concerning the good the Favorite Prescription might do me if I took it. I found her name and address in one of those little memorandum books of Dr. Pierce that are distributed from house to house. Here it is:

"I wish to inform you how much Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has benefited me," wrote Mrs. Ray Traver, of Medusa, N. Y. "I call myself cured. My complaints were the usual womanly troubles, which gave me also palpitation of the heart, frequent headaches, and numerous other things. I had almost given up hope of being any better, but this medicine has worked wonders in my case. Two doctors failed to do me any good and I wrote to Dr. Pierce with big little courage but he wrote such a good, encouraging letter, my husband and I have bottles of it, and before I had taken all of the

second I felt much better. I shall always speak highly of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I am working very hard now, and have been all spring and summer, so far, and feel so proud to think I can. I say to every one it was Dr. Pierce's medicines that cured me."

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Dr. U. McClenon, Esq., Merchant, Gravelly, Ark., writes: "My wife (Mrs. L. McClenon) was confined to room and bed for some time with indigestion and female trouble. Was unable at times to walk across the room. We tried two or three doctors as I thought could be found in our part of the country. Neither of them did her any good. Afterward she decided to write to Dr. Pierce for advice. I thought it not wise as I was sure she would be buried before she could receive an answer, but she commenced on your remedies and I could see that she was some better by the time she had taken the third bottle. We continued the use of the medicine quite while and now she does all the housework, and stood the examination for life insurance all O. K. Any one who so wishes may write to me at my place of abode."

Miss Emma Weller, who is Secretary of the Young People's Christian Association, at 1818 Madison Avenue, New York City, says: "Your 'Favorite Prescription' is a boon to sick and tired women, for it cures them when other medicines fail. I know whereof I speak, for I have had experience with it. For fourteen months I had constant headaches, seemed too weak to perform my daily duties, and when the day was over I was too tired to sleep well. I suffered from nervousness and indigestion, and everything I ate distressed me. Doctored with different physicians but received no relief. After reading one of your books I decided to give you 'Favorite Prescription' a trial. Am very glad I did, for I found it was just what I wanted. I commenced to improve at once and kept getting better until after seven weeks. I was entirely cured. I have remained in perfect health ever since, and remain a firm friend of your 'Favorite Prescription'."

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COMENDS ATTITUDE OF THE CATHOLICS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Bishop Burgess of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Long Island, made an address at the annual dinner of the Church Club last night, in which he commended the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church on the divorce question.

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KEPT MARRIAGE SECRET FOR YEARS.

MRS. CELIA KELLY TELLS HER TROUBLES TO THE COURT.

Although married more than twelve years ago Celia and Patrick Kelly have never lived together as husband and wife, and for a long time they kept their marriage a secret.

This testimony was offered today before Judge Ogden during the hearing of Mrs. Kelly's motion for alimony, costs and counsel fees to prosecute her action for a divorce.

"We were married in San Rafael on October 15, 1890," said Mrs. Kelly, "and on the same day my husband told me to go to work and keep our marriage a secret. He said we would announce our marriage in the spring, when we would be ready to go to housekeeping. I was compelled in the meantime to go by my maiden name of Miss Butler."

"In the spring I asked my husband to announce our marriage and take me to live with him. He said we had better wait until summer, as the longer I worked the more money we would have to go to housekeeping. Then he put me off until Christmas, and after that more another postponement. Thus it has gone on for years and Mr. Kelly has never provided me with a home, although I have repeatedly begged him to do so."

"For three years before our marriage, and ever since Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Margaret McAllister have been living in the same house."

"I have been living at 854 Bush street. One day I went to Mrs. McAllister and begged her to give my husband to me as I was heartbroken and tired of the life I was living. My husband threatened to throw me out of the house if I did not leave peacefully."

"On June 10th or 12th, my husband threw me on the sidewalk on Alice street and I was so severely injured that I had a hemorrhage. I have never been well since that time and am now under the care of a physician. My husband told me once that he would cut his throat with a razor if I dared to announce our marriage before we were ready to go to house-keeping."

Kelly is a real estate dealer. His office is at 461 Ninth street. Mrs. Kelly alleges that his income is from \$500 to \$800 a month, but that he has conveyed the home in which he lives to Mrs. McAllister.

Kelly claims he earns only \$50 a month and that all of his property is not worth \$100.

E. C. Robinson is Mrs. Kelly's attorney. M. C. Chapman appears for Kelly.

LATE NEWS FROM ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 23.—The new officers of Minerva Lodge, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., were installed last Tuesday evening at Holtz Hall, Webster street, with impressive ceremonies. Following the installation the following program was rendered: Piano duet, Miss E. Probst and Miss L. Hoffman; recitation, Miss E. Shreve; vocal solo, Mr. Nobman; a little nonsense, William Barber; piano solo, E. Grant; two reminiscences, Grandchildren of Honor Miss L. Donnelly, piano solo, Miss L. Hoffman; recitation, William Harrison.

Following is the list of the new officers of the lodge: Mrs. D. Wilson, chief of honor; Mrs. R. H. Finley, chief of honor; Mrs. C. Orr, lady of honor; Mrs. M. Shepard, usher; Mrs. M. Probst, receiver; Miss R. H. Finley, financier; Miss R. Schroeder, recorder; J. H. Lovejoy, inner watch; S. Orr, outer watch.

SPRUCE CAMP OF WOODMEN INSTALL.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 23.—There were big doings Wednesday evening at the Spruce Camp, Woodmen of the World, which took place in Foresters' Hall, corner of Park street and Santa Clara avenue. The occasion was the installation of the new officers, and it was done up in true Woodmen style. The degree team and officers of Oakland Camp, No. 84, conducted the ceremonies. The team is considered to be one of the finest in the State, and its work last evening proved most interesting to the Woodmen present. Many visitors attended the affair, and nearly every camp around the bay was represented.

Following the ceremonies a banquet was served. Past Council Commander Ames presided as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Tom Robinson, W. Smith of East Oakland, Deputy Organizer Ordert, C. L. Robinson and Captain Hunt of the Oakland degree team. At the conclusion of the speech-making, A. P. Smiley gave an exhibition of hypnotism. Following are the officers installed: C. G. Hinds, consul commander; G. W. Townsend, advisor; Lieutenant; J. D. Rhodes, banker; Arthur Mock, clerk; E. D. Elia, manager; G. E. Ryer, escort; Walter Cannan, watchman; Mr. Seuldohn, sentry.

ADELPHIANS DISCUSS UNITED STATES HISTORY

ALAMEDA, Jan. 23.—The United States history section of the Adelphean Club met this morning at the home of Miss Chappel, 1135 Morton street, when the "Stamp Act" and "The Boston Tea Party" were discussed. Miss Chappel led the first subject, while Miss Laura Bennett talked on "The Tea Party."

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. MARY WILLIAMS

ALAMEDA, Jan. 23.—The funeral of late Mrs. Mary Williams took place at 2 o'clock today from the family residence, corner of Pacific avenue and Chapin street. The body was taken to Mount View Cemetery, where it was placed in the receiving vault.

Deceased was a native of Rochester, New York, and was a daughter of Judge Hiram K. Jerome of that city. She and Mrs. Williams came to California in 1868, and moved to Alameda in 1876, and have resided here continuously since. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. George H. Mastick of this city and Mrs. Jere Day of Catskill, New York.

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HORSE IS KILLED BY HAYWARDS LOCAL

About 7 o'clock this morning the Haywards local ran into a two-horse team, and as a result one of the horses was killed and the other badly injured, so that it may have to be killed. The driver of the team escaped without injury, beyond a few scratches and bruises.

The accident occurred in the vicinity of Seventh and Market streets. The local was a little late and was going at a good rate of speed. The driver of the team was proceeding down Market street, and evidently did not hear the approaching train for he drove upon the track immediately in front of the locomotive. That the train was not derailed and the accident made more serious is probably due to the fact that the engineer saw the team almost upon it and drove the air brakes, bringing the train to a sudden stop. Traffic on the line was delayed but a short time.

RAIN FALLS IN SAN JOAQUIN

STOCKTON, Jan. 23.—The rain, which began last night, culminated this morning in a heavy downpour and 34 of an inch is the result of the storm. It is most beneficial to the grain and feed, which were beginning to feel the need of moisture. This makes a total of 49 for the month, and 271 for the season to date, as against 6.3 for last season at this time. While the rain did an immense amount of good over the county generally, much more rain will be needed to insure an average crop. The sky is still clouded and the indications are that the storm is not yet over.

OLA HUMPHREY IS HOME FOR A REST

Ola Humphrey, the actress, who made a hit in "The Prisoner of Zenda," has returned to Oakland on a visit to her mother, who lives at 128 Athol avenue. Miss Humphrey and her husband, Edwin Nordant, will star in a new play that was written for them next season. In March she will create the leading role in a big New York production. She will visit her mother for a month before returning.

MINING CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—The Mining Club of the University of California has elected the following officers: President, J. H. Wise; vice-president, S. L. Seaser; treasurer, H. S. Payson; secretary, A. H. Halloran; recording secretary, P. Thelen.

NO MEETING OF THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE

No quorum being present, there was no meeting of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council last night. Wixson and Fitzgerald were the only Councilmen present.

MARINES DIE OF INJURIES.

NEW JUAN, P. R., Jan. 23.—Alexander Newton Dossett of Durham, North Carolina, and James Garfield Patterson of Pittsburg, landsmen of the battleship Massachusetts, who were injured by the explosion January 16th of the powder charge of an 8-inch gun, died in the military hospital here last night. The remains of Dossett will be embalmed and shipped to the United States. Patterson's body will probably be buried here. They were the last survivors of the gun's crew of nine men.

ESTATES APPRAISED.

The estate of Ecologicalia C. Freitas, deceased, consisting of realty in Murray township, has been appraised at \$600. The estate of J. H. Hall, deceased, consists of \$676.47 in cash and some real property in Colorado.

MONEY FOR SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Sub-Treasury has been authorized to pay out \$120,000 for San Francisco account.

TO TEST MIRROR FOR CHILI EXPEDITION

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—Professor W. B. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory at Mount Hamilton, has gone to San Diego for the purpose of testing the large mirror that is to be used in the Mills expedition to Chili. Mr. McDowell, of the firm of A. T. Brasher of Allegheny, dealers in astronomical instruments, has accompanied Mr. Campbell. The two men will make thorough tests of the mirror and make any corrections in it that may be found necessary.

BOY IS RUN OVER.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 23.—Fred Corander, the young boy who was badly mangled by being run over by an engine while playing on the Santa Fe tracks the day before yesterday, died this morning.

Dr. Wong Him

The famous Herb Doctor, for 4 years past at 116-117 Mason street, San Francisco, has removed to 877 Geary, near Leavenworth. Treats all diseases of the human body. Testimonials at office.

Keystone Tea Co., 965 Washington St.

On Sale Tomorrow. Sideboards, Extension Tables and Chairs to match, at H. Schellhaas, 1. O. O. F. Building, corner 11th and Franklin streets.

TOURISTS.

If you are thinking of buying a piece of city property or a ranch, you will find handsome bargains advertised in the classified department of THE TRIBUNE.

623 New Chairs. Suitable for parlor, dining room or kitchen at H. Schellhaas, 11th street.

Keeping in the Lead

To enable us to maintain our position as LEADERS in OPTICS we have added to our department two of the latest instruments, enabling us to make a most thorough examination of the interior of the eye. No charge for examination.

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DON'T FAIL TO INVESTIGATE THESE SPECIAL Reductions in Suits and Overcoats

All Wool, Blue and Black Cheviot, former price \$15.00. In order to close out we have decided to mark them down for one week to

\$10.00

All Wool, Black Serge, a suit that will wear well and can be used for any occasion.

\$10.00

DON'T FORGET THE DATES

FROM Monday, Jan. 19th to Monday, Jan. 26th

An All Wool, Striped Worsted or a fancy Cassimere in any of the latest cuts, formerly sold at \$15.00 to \$17.50

\$10.00

Those long, sweeping, stylish Overcoats that others ask you \$3 to \$20 for are now reduced to

\$10.00

Overcoats and Suits

\$10.00



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Suits and Overcoats

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All Wool, Blue Serge, former price \$15.00 to \$17.50. The color is guaranteed and the make is equal to tailor made.

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All Wool, English Clay Worsted, suitable for dress purposes. The kind you usually pay \$15.00 for.

\$10.00

DON'T FORGET THE DATES

FROM Monday, Jan. 19th to Monday, Jan. 26th

All Wool, Scotch Tweeds in endless variety, formerly sold at \$15.00 to \$17.50, now on sale at

\$10.00

The latest styles and colors of our short Walking Coats in Vicunas, Whipcords and Meltons, all \$13.50 to \$22.50.

\$10.00

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N. E. Cor. Washington and Tenth St.

BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

TEMPERANCE THE TOPIC OF
NOVEL COMPETITION.

Students Invited to Submit Essays
and Deliver Orations Upon
Prohibition for Prize.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—A novel prize contest has been opened at the University of California. For the first time in the history of the college an open discussion upon the subject of temperance is to be held. Prizes have been offered at the University for essays, stories, debates and dissertations upon all manner of topics, but never before has the sensitive topic of prohibition been discussed in an open debate.

The contest is to be given under the auspices of the College Prohibition Club. Nor is it to be confined to Berkeley alone. The Pacific University, Pomona College and Stanford University will also compete, as may also the Universities of Oregon and Washington.

Those entering the competition are to submit essays. These will be marked from two standpoints—style and thought. The contestants will also enter into a public discussion of the question. These orations will also be marked from these two standpoints. The one getting the highest percentage of marks will be declared the winner and will receive \$25.

The winner will then enter into a similar competition with the winners of the other western universities, and the winner of this second competition will then go East to enter into the final discussion with winners from the other States.

Mr. Henshaw of Chicago, president of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Society, will visit Berkeley Tuesday, when he will explain the details of the contest.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
WILL HAVE GOOD TEAM.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—The Berkeley High School baseball team has begun practice for the term. Prospects are bright for a good team this year. Although half of last year's team have left school there is ample material from which to fill the vacant position. Twice now the local team has won the amateur athletic championship. Should they win this year they will become permanent owners of the handsome silver cup offered to the team that wins three times.

Those who are left from last year's veterans are: Monson, captain and first base; Farrar and McKenize, pitchers; Witman, second base; Sweeney, third base. The following have announced their intention of coming out to try for places on the team: Kruze, Solinsky, Pliska, Wood-

leaf, Ristenpard, Renas, McCoy, Church, Peck, McCarthy, Wilkinson, Monson, Doane, Mincher and Steele.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the University Orchestra yesterday A. B. Weller was elected president and Paul Thelen secretary.

LATE JOHN BERGER
IS LAID TO REST.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—The funeral of John E. Berger was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 913 Commercial street, Rev. Peake of Oakland conducting the services. The pall bearers were: O. J. Preston, R. Walters, E. A. Hughes and Joe Potts.

CARNEGIE ASKED TO
AID BERKELEY LIBRARY.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—Professor Waterman, president of the Berkeley Board of Library Trustees, has received an answer to the board's petition to the Carnegie Library fund for an appropriation for the Berkeley Public Library. The answer is accompanied with the printed blank form as is sent by the trustees of the fund to all petitioning libraries. This blank has been filled out, giving the size of the library, number of books, number of readers and other desired statistical information. The local Library Trustees are hopeful of receiving help from the Carnegie fund.

RIVAL HIGH SCHOOLS
TO HOLD FORENSIC CONTEST.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—The Oakland High School Debating Society has challenged the Berkeley High School Forum to a debate. The contest will be held this spring in the gymnasium of the Oakland school. After the debate, according to the time-honored custom, the victors will be determined by the visitors' reception. This will make the seventh inter-school debate of the six that have been held. Berkeley has won two and Oakland four. Committees will be appointed to arrange the details of the contest.

SURVEYORS AT
EMERYVILLE.

RUNNING LINES ALONG YERBA BUENA AVENUE FOR NEW ROAD.

EMERYVILLE, Jan. 23.—The Transit Company has a force of surveyors running lines along Yerba Buena avenue for the car line for the new ferry system at Emeryville. As it is provided in the franchise granted the Transit Company by the town of Emeryville that work must be commenced within three months from the granting of the franchise, the construction must now soon start.

Practically the same lines from San Pablo avenue along Yerba Buena avenue as is at present taken up by the track of the old California and Nevada railroad will be used for the new line. The rails to be used have arrived and the actual work of construction will soon be commenced.

Work on the Realty Syndicate Building is rapidly nearing completion and it is thought that by the first of March it will be ready for occupancy. The two stories have been built, but as yet the rooms have not been put on. The massive stone work is in place, and during the building presents a very handsome and imposing appearance.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.
Street improvements still continue at Emeryville, and the contractors are proving that they intend to keep their contract to the letter.

SHINGLING BUILDINGS.
The recent rain has caused the management of the race track to reshingle some of the stables, as the roofs proved to be in poor condition, and during the rain it was found necessary to move the horses to other stables.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Members of the Wesleyan University Club gave their thirty-fourth annual dinner last night at the Waldorf. Among the speakers were President Bradford Raymond, President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale, Professor F. Giddings of Columbia and Professor Thomas B. Lindsay of the Boston Wesleyan Association. President Hadley, in speaking to his toast, said "The strong point in Wesleyan, the strong point in every American college, is that it is the place where you know all about the man. Wherever you have the content with man and man you have the college. Wherever we have it, there we have the college spirit." Continuing, Dr. Hadley said he did not favor shortening the college course and thought it would be detrimental to the student to do so.

NEWSNOTES FROM
GOLDEN GATE.

NOTES AND PERSONALS THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO THE RESIDENTS.

GOLDEN GATE, Jan. 23.—The lecture of Professor W. C. Damon, A. M., is to take place tonight in the Golden Gate Methodist Church. The subject will be the Philippines and is sure to prove interesting, as Professor Damon has lived with the subjects of his lecture and has studied their customs and character. The admission is to be free.

LEFT FOR NEVADA.
Roy Chase has left for Reno, Nevada, where he will make his home in the future.

WILL GO TO PALO ALTO.
Miss Edith Brub of this place is soon to leave for Palo Alto for a visit with friends. She will be gone several weeks.

IS RECOVERING.
Mrs. Captain Erickson is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL.
The young people of the Presbyterian Church of Golden Gate are making plans for a social to be given next month at the home of Mrs. Thille on Fifty-fifth street.

WORKING ON TRACK.
The Southern Pacific Company have a gang of men working on the railroad track at this place. New ties are to be put in position.

GLEE CLUB WILL
MAKE UP DEFICIT.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—At the meeting of the University of California Glee Club yesterday, Walter Brown was elected President of the organization. The following were elected to regular membership: C. Smith, J. C. Bryan, Bell, Ben Harwood, and Carl Parker. On its recent southern trip the club ran a deficit of \$142.33 was covered by the \$20 deposit paid by each member of the Club before starting on the trip. The remaining \$103 is a loss to the student body. Each member of the trip cost \$103.

At first sight this looks like a bad showing, but it is not. The men had an unpleasant reputation of three years ago to live down, and they did it. They gave good entertainments and created a favorable impression in every town they visited. On another trip over the same route they could come out ahead. Much credit is due to the improvement in the excellent work of Advance Agent J. B. John.

To pay back to the Student Body the debt of the success of the trip, the Glee Club with the Stanford Glee Club in Palo Alto on February 14th, and one in Berkeley about two weeks before that time.

MEMBERS OF THE CONCORDIA CLUB
WILL PRODUCE A CLEVER FARCE.

WEST BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—Tomorrow night the members of the Concordia Club will give an entertainment and dance in Fraternity Hall. The club is to produce that laughable farce "The Deestrek Skule."

The members have been holding rehearsals nearly every night and the affair is sure to be a decided success. The play was given some time ago in West Berkeley, but tomorrow night will be produced with new scenery and with local jokes.

All those taking part will be from West Berkeley. Those who have the affair in charge are: Harry Juckach, Herbert James and Theodore Neuwirth.

At the conclusion of the show the floor will be cleared for dancing. Special music has been secured and a pleasant evening is sure to be spent by those participating.

PLACED IN CHARGE.
Miss Margaret Sherlock has been placed in charge of the West Berkeley College Settlement by Mrs. Hearst. Miss Sherlock comes from Washington, D. C., and has had much experience in this kind of work, having been in charge of kindergartens in the East. Miss Ruby Wedd, who formerly had charge of the Settlement, has left for New York to continue her work along the same lines.

WILL VISIT ENGLAND.
H. Windrom of this place left today for an extended trip through Europe. A great deal of his time will be spent in England.

IS AN ACTOR.
Robert Cris has secured an engagement with an Oakland theater as a vaudeville artist.

SENDS VALUABLE SKINS
TO ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—Mr. J. M. Miller has just sent a valuable collection of Hawaiian bird skins to the Department of Zoology of the University of California. Mr. Miller graduated from the University in 1896, from the Department of Zoology. He is now teaching that science in Honolulu, Hawaii. Recently he took a trip into the interior of the island upon an expedition for the study of the native birds. He gathered some valuable skins and made an extensive collection of skins. The latter has been sent to Dr. Retter of the Zoological Department at Berkeley.

WANTS THE LAND OF MRS. WHITE FOR
ITS NEW FREIGHT YARD AT
SOUTH BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—That the Southern Pacific Company intends to build its freight sheds at South Berkeley there can no longer be any doubt. It has brought suit against Mrs. Cella A. White to force her to sell four lots on Derby street and Shattuck avenue. These lots the company wants for its freight yards. Through A. W. Craig of San Francisco they entered into negotiations with Mrs. White for the purchase of the property, and \$10 was paid as a deposit. Mrs. White, when she heard for what purpose Craig wanted the lots at once wished to be released from the bargain. But the company has brought suit against her to hold her to her agreement.

The lots in question are a portion of this block bounded by Derby, Ellsworth, Warr and Shattuck. To have the sheds there would lessen the value of the entire property, as well as that of other real estate owned by Mrs. White in the vicinity. All of the property-owners in the neighborhood object strenuously to the freight yards being placed there, and the Central Improvement Club has petitioned the Town Board of Trustees to prevent the erection of the sheds. But none of them are making the stubborn fight that Mrs. White is making.

Mrs. White claims that the company secured her consent to the purchase under false pretenses. She alleges that J. R. Little, acting for the company, said that A. W. Craig of San Francisco wanted the land for residence property, and that she agreed to the sale with this understanding. If the land is wanted for some other purpose than that represented, she feels that she has a right to withdraw from the contract.

The company, however, thinks differently. Its present sheds at East Berkeley station are unsatisfactory, both to itself and to the town. They must be moved and the company knows of no better place to move them to than Mrs. White's land. They have employed Attorney J. E. Foulds to fight their case.

SECOND DAY OF
CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—The convention of Christian Churches was continued this morning at 9:30 o'clock with a praise service. After this the principal topic of the morning was taken up—Relation of State and District Work, the opening address being given by Rev. J. P. Dargitz. He was

COMPLETES TEXT BOOK
ON MECHANICS OF MACHINERY.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—Professor J. L. Le Conte has just completed a book on the "Mechanics of Machinery." It is designed for a text book to be used in schools and colleges.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE

WANT FIRE ALARM
SYSTEM.

HAYWARDS TRUSTEES DISCUSS A
MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 23.—During Wednesday night's meeting of the Town Trustees the Board discussed in an informal manner the proposition of establishing a fire alarm system in Haywards. The Trustees are inclined to look upon such a plan with considerable favor, and if they find it is the wish of the people that the system be installed here, it is quite probable that they will then take immediate steps to bring about the much needed improvement.

The proposition is being urged on by the members of the fire department, who are thoroughly acquainted with the system of fire protection in Haywards, and cannot help but see the need of a more effective signal system.

Should the plan be adopted, the fire bell will be placed in a tower on the building occupied by the fire department which place would also serve as headquarters for the system.

In talking of the matter the Trustees were emphatic in their decision to take no action unless it was at the request of the people. Here, opinion is divided, many would favor establishing a fire alarm system, while a large number are satisfied with the present arrangements, and would not favor the expenditure of several hundred dollars to improve the fire department. During the past few years Haywards has made rapid strides in the way of an increased population and a tendency to spread out. Hundreds of new houses have sprung up on every side, and especially on the outskirts of town. Without a telephone it would be impossible for residents in some parts of town to get the news of a fire to the fire department short of twenty or thirty minutes, but with a fire alarm system, the alarm could be sounded within a few moments—so argue those who favor the plan.

The discussion of the matter by the Trustees will have the effect of bringing it to the attention of the people. A committee was appointed by the Trustees at a previous meeting to investigate the proposition of moving the fire bell from the plaza, in order that the improvement work be started. This committee requested more time in which to report, and will no doubt give the fire alarm question some attention while determining a place to put the bell.

Street improvement work came in for its share of attention during the meeting of the Board. It was reported

ed that the grades had been established on C street, but that so far there was no indication that the property owners intended improving the thoroughfare. The Board was unanimous in favor of allowing the street to stand as it is until the residents see fit to do their share towards improving it.

It was reported that Mr. Payot had been given a grade at his place on A and Castro streets, and had already begun cutting down the sidewalk to the regular line. As Mr. Payot was the only property owner on A street between Castro and First streets who wished to improve the street, he was given a grade and will improve the sidewalk in front of his property. As the official grade is several feet lower than the present grade, there will be a step-off on the A street hill. It is the complaint of the residents of the other property owners on the hill, who proceed with their share of the work when they see the condition of the street after the improvement in front of the Payot property has been completed. They, however, will not be urged, despite the condition of the street.

The usual bills were allowed and after discussing several matters of minor importance the meeting was adjourned.

A NEW EDITOR.

John Obermuller Jr. is the editor of "Sparks," the high school paper. Miss Selah Langan will be the business manager. At a recent meeting of the student body, Miss Frances Perry was elected president.

WITH THE SURVEYORS.
Richard Wulzen is working with a surveying gang, which is now engaged in surveying in the neighborhood of Walnut Creek, Contra Costa county.

ANOTHER POUNDMASTER.
James Clark failed to qualify as poundmaster and George Hunt was appointed to that office.

TO DECLARE IT A NUISANCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—An action is to be brought in the courts here to declare the eighteen-story structure occupying the "Y" formed by the crossing of Broadway and Fifth avenue, at Twenty-third street, and known as "Platiron" building, declared a public and private nuisance, the complainants being the high building, whose plate glass windows have been broken twice by the wind during the past three months. In his complaint he is the building responsible for the antics of the wind, the currents striking the structure and being deflected to the street and against his windows. Among the witnesses will be experts on air currents, architects and people who, in passing, some being roughly handled by the wind. Mr. Vincent also asks damages for losses on stock and for loss of business, alleging that people avoid the vicinity since the building was erected and the wind commenced its pranks.

WILL CONTINUE FIGHT.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The Painters' Union has issued a statement saying the fight over the Potter case is merely an attempt on the part of the Citizens' Association to break up the union and retarding that they will keep up the fight until the last.

YEOMEN TO GIVE
DANCE.

IVANHOE HOMESTEAD OF SAN LEANDRO ARRANGING BIG AFFAIR.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 23.—Active preparations are being made for the ball to be given on Saturday evening, February 21st by Ivanhoe Homestead No. 865, Brotherhood of American Yeomen. The affair will be held in U. P. E. C. Hall, which place will be decorated for the occasion.

Much interest is being evinced among fraternal circles in the coming event. It is expected that several grand officers will be present, together with a number of Yeomen from Oakland and San Francisco.

The following committee is making the necessary preparation for the ball: Mrs. B. F. Newton, A. B. Thomas, J. Avalau, Mrs. T. King, Mrs. William Hoerst. The committee announced that the affair will undoubtedly be a success and the number of tickets already sold insure a good crowd.

"A TENDERFOOT ABROAD."

The subject of Rev. E. R. Dille's lecture last evening at the Town Hall. The lecture was the second of a series of three that have been arranged by the Presbyterian Society.

Rev. Dille is a most interesting and instructive talker and his lecture was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The first lecture was on "The Blues and How to Get Rid of Them," by Rev. E. E. Baker of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland. It occurred on Thursday evening of last week. On Thursday evening, February 5th, Rev. E. W. Worth will deliver the third and last of the lectures. He will talk on "Everybody's Jewels."

These lectures have attracted widespread interest throughout the community and are attended, not only by San Leandro people, but by residents from surrounding towns.

BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS.
William C. Rose has purchased the grocery and fruit business of J. S. Silva, which is located in the Herrscher building. The new proprietor is well known among San Leandro people and has already worked up a good trade.

AN ELECTRICAL FIRM.

Hoerst & Dickinson, two well known young men of San Leandro, have opened an electrical shop in this place. They have made a study of the business and are well qualified to undertake any wiring or electrical work.

W. BUNKER IN TOWN.
W. Bunker, chief electrician of the

Standard Electric Company, was a recent visitor in San Leandro. While here he visited Superintendent Angus of the Suburban Electric Company, a branch of the Standard Company.

MOVED TO VISALIA.
Superintendent Rath, formerly of the San Leandro Cannery, moved recently with his family to Visalia, where he will take charge of the California Canning Company's cannery at that place.

J. LEBAO IS ILL.
Jackson Lebao has been quite ill at his home on Dutton avenue for several weeks. He is attended by Dr. Sfeer, and a slight improvement in his condition has been reported.

WAGONS ARRIVE.
The last carload of wagons and material used by E. B. Stone in railroad building at Wadsworth arrived here recently. It required thirty cars to carry all the material used in the completion of the big contract.

WIRING HERRSCHER HOME.
George Clark and Charles Rindeschneider have been engaged for some time in wiring the Herrscher residence in this place.

BACK FROM THE EAST.
Mr. and Mrs. Farrelly have returned from a trip East, where they visited at their old home for several months. Mr. Farrelly has made the trip twenty-eight times and expresses himself as always glad to get back to California.

SIX HUNDRED SIGNATURES
HAVE BEEN SECURED.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—At the meeting of the Republican City Central Committee Wednesday night, the committee in charge of securing signatures to the petition, asking the Town Board to call an election to amend the town charter so as to amend the town officers that are now appointive elective, reported that they had secured 600 names to the petition. Only 130 names, or 15 per cent of the voters, were necessary. The amendment will therefore be placed before the voters at the election in April. The offices in question are Attorney, Engineer, and Superintendent of Streets.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR
EDITS VALUABLE BOOK.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—An important addition to English literature has been made by Professor A. F. Lange of the English Department of the University of California. He has had published by Berlin house a collection of short stories written at an early period of English literature. The collection represents the earliest attempt at short story writing in English. The only copies extant are in the British Museum, and here Professor Lange gathered the data for his book during his recent trip abroad.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity gave a pleasant smoker at its chapter house on Ridge Road last evening. Beside the regular members of the frat there were present Professor W. A. Setchel, Dr. Roscoe L. Logan, Herbert T. Moore, Claude D. Starr, Charles Davidson and G. H. Masters.

A. A. Handle, for a long time assistant in the Engineering Department, has opened a jewelry store on Center street. He

has had previous experience as a jeweler.

Miss Josephine James entertained a number of friends at a party which was given last night, when progressive whist was played. Those present were: Miss Rosaline Morris, Miss Mamie Bletheroad, Miss Florence Morton, Miss Mary Morgan and Messrs. Theodore Neuwirth, Harry H. Juckach, Fred Bonofsky, Fred Paine and Albert James.

Robert Cris, '99, is practicing medicine in San Francisco. Ellis Smith ex-'02 is in the real estate business in San Francisco. Joseph L. Goldsmith '01 is with the Union Trust Company of San Francisco. Miss Zena West ex-'02, has returned to college after a prolonged leave of absence.

Miss Winnie Nauerth ex-'04, is teaching in the city schools of Los Angeles. D. Goodenough '01, has secured the principalship of the Santa Ynez High School. The members of the Occident Company will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the Occident office.

Miss Alice Benson '04, has returned to college after spending several months in travel through Europe.

The Alpha Beta Sigmas are now occupying their new house on the corner of Dana and Channing ways.

Professor Kellough has been unable to meet his classes for the last two days on account of a severe cold.

Fellows Ralph Curtis, Joel Stebbins and C. A. G. Meymoun are down from the Lick Observatory to spend the current term in graduate work at the University.

Librarian Rowell received yesterday large boxes from France. Included in this shipment are some very valuable periodicals on Economics and Electricity.

Miss Alice Lamont has moved to 2615 Shattuck avenue.

Professor Mower returned to Berkeley Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Keefe of 771 University is dangerously ill at the County Hospital.

Mrs. Frank L. Connelley has returned home in Napa after a few weeks' visit in Berkeley.

Mrs. Edna Snell Poulson of 2731 Channing way is entertaining Mrs. Margaret Collier Graham of Pasadena.

Mrs. G. A. Tupper has been in Santa Rosa for a brief business visit at her former home. She returned Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clinton Hull of San Francisco, formerly of 747 University, left last evening for Iowa, called there by the severe illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCrackin of Montana have been visiting Captain Alex McCrackin at Mare Island and Mrs. E. W. Wynne at North Berkeley.

The ladies of the First Congregational Church will be entertained at tea on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas Adair, at her home, 2425 Channing way.

Dr. C. Gladling will depart tonight for Sacramento, where he will remain for three or four days. Some time this spring Dr. Gladling will go to Honolulu on a pleasure trip.

D. P. Baker, who, with Ernest Duden, opened the Hance asbestos mine at the bottom of the Hance tract near the Grand Canyon, has returned to college. Duden is employed in a mine near Phoenix.

APPOINTED ASSISTANT.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 23.—Joseph Barton of St. Joseph has been appointed assistant to W. T. Van Brunt, recently of this city, who last week was elected president of the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railway. Mr. Barton will go to New York. He is an officer in several companies in which E. H. Hartman is interested.

NEW CEMETERY AT
ELMHURST.

RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE ON
THE NEW BURIAL
GROUND.

ELMHURST, Jan. 23.—The new burial ground known as Evergreen Cemetery, which is located between Elmhurst and Seminary avenue, is rapidly being put in shape. The work of laying out the spacious grounds has occupied considerable time and it will be some months before the place is in shape.

The new cemetery comprises a tract of 64 acres, and occupies an elevated position on a knoll of land, making it visible from the county road. A better location could not have been found and when completed, it will be one of the most beautiful burial grounds in the State. Fred Miller, formerly of Cypress Lawn Cemetery, is superintendent of the new cemetery and is at present engaged in laying out the grounds. The place will contain hundreds of evergreen and other beautiful trees and will be intersected with numerous drives and grave paths. A chapel will be erected with a seating capacity for 50 people and there will be a receiving vault with room for 100 bodies.

The officers of the Cemetery Association are as follows: President, D. McCarthy of Redding, vice president, M. M. Fillman of Berkeley; secretary, M. L. Rawson of San Leandro; treasurer, L. C. Burpee of the First National Bank, Oakland. The directors are D. McCarthy, Dr. J. T. Rohm, M. L. Rawson, S. E. Fillman, W. L. Hill, T. O. Crawford and L. C. Morehouse.

VISITED HAYWARDS.

A number of members from Elm Camp, Woodmen of the World, paid a visit recently to Cypress Camp of Haywards. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

WANTS TO BE AN ARTIST.

Miss D. Belle Harlan of Elmhurst is taking a course in drawing at the State University.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Jan. 23.—New Foundland is experiencing a very severe snow storm. All traffic on the railroads is impeded and trains are three days overdue. It took six engines and four snow plows to extricate passenger trains bound for St. Johns from the snow.

Steamers are also greatly delayed, as gales are sweeping the coast. The Northern seaboard is blockaded by Arctic ice and coast steamers have been forced to abandon their trips to the North.

APPOINTED ASSISTANT.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 23.—Joseph Barton of St. Joseph has been appointed assistant to W. T. Van Brunt, recently of this city, who last week was elected president of the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railway. Mr. Barton will go to New York. He is an officer in several companies in which E. H. Hartman is interested.

CADETS TO GIVE
SHOW.

FRUITVALE BOYS WILL ENTERTAIN
AT THE ARMORY, TO-NIGHT.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 23.—Tonight the Fruitvale Cadets will present an entertainment in the Armory under the title of "Something New." It has been some months since the boys have been heard from and the indications are that they will be greeted by a packed house. "Something New," the cadets' latest comedy sketch, will include a great many new features. In preparing this event they have taken great care to select entirely new and novel features, the exact nature of which, the Cadets refuse to make known. They are confident of success and have worked hard to make the affair one of the best ever presented by them. It is expected that a number of San Francisco and Oakland people will be present at tonight's entertainment. The proceeds of the evening will be placed in the funds used for the maintenance of the corps.

P. H. BLAKE IMPROVING.
Sanitary Inspector P. H. Blake, who was quite seriously injured, some weeks ago in a street car accident that occurred on Broadway in Oakland, is reported to be slowly improving.

Mr. Blake was seated inside a Haywards car bound for his home in Fruitvale. When the car reached Broadway in Oakland, a runaway team ran into it, smashing a hole in the side and injuring Mr. Blake and a woman passenger. Mr. Blake sustained several very painful injuries that have confined him to his bed for some time.

MISS MARTIN GOES EAST.
Miss B. Martin, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Weatherbee of Fruitvale for some time, returned recently to her home in New York.

D. O. MILLS' ASSESSMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Last year D. O. Mills was assessed in this city on \$1,000,000 personal property. He then was the commissioners that his legal residence was San Mateo, Cal., which fact relieved him from any personal tax here, but that he was willing to pay on an assessment of \$250,000, as he spent so great a part of his time in New York. His offer was accepted. Mr. Mills, it is understood, was willing to pay on the same assessment this year, but the commissioners put up the assessment to \$500,000 and insisted that Mr. Mills should pay on this amount, whereupon he promptly swore off entirely.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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A PRINCIPLE, NOT SMOOT.

The Alameda Enclinal makes a mistake in saying that President Roosevelt and William McKinley are on record as holding that a member of the quorum of Mormon Apostles should be denied a seat in the Senate if duly elected. Our neighbor places an extreme construction on the objection President Roosevelt voiced against the Republicans of the Utah Legislature electing an Apostle of the Mormon church to the Senate. He nowhere intimated that the Senate should deny admission to such Apostle in case he were elected. Mr. McKinley only approved the expulsion of Brigham H. Roberts, whose conviction for polygamy was a matter of public record, and whose living in a state of bigamy was proved by competent evidence.

Our contemporary gives a number of reasons why an Apostle of the Mormon church should not be permitted to sit in the Senate of the United States. Those reasons embody assertions that are true in a sense, and are cogent enough as arguments against electing a high dignitary of the Church of Latter Day Saints to high legislative positions, but they are irrelevant when urged as justification for denying to Mormons the rights guaranteed them by the constitution.

Those reasons would be equally applicable against allowing any Mormon to hold any office, or even to exercise the right of suffrage. If a man take the prescribed oaths to support the constitution and the laws, and is guilty of no infamous crime or other statutory disqualification that ends the matter. Parole evidence cannot be introduced to show that he is a member of some religious organization whose tenets and teachings are incompatible with obedience to the laws and the obligations of citizenship.

Apostle Smoot has been duly elected in the manner prescribed by the constitution. He is a citizen of this country by right of birth. He meets all the qualifications set forth in the constitution, and when he presents his credentials and takes the oath at the bar of the Senate, not one valid constitutional objection can be made to allowing him to take his seat. None will be made. Smoot will be seated without objection, as the Mormon Democrat Rawlins was seated. To make his affiliation with a religious organization, however objectionable from a moral and political point of view, a ground for his expulsion would be in direct violation of the religious freedom guaranteed by the constitution. It would be an invasion of the right of a State to choose its own representatives.

It is not a question of religious prejudices, of theological distinctions, of women's clubs, ministerial associations, or the blasted political hopes of Judge Goodwin, but of a great principle that is the very corner stone of civil and religious liberty—a principle that looks beyond the individual, with his virtues and vices; beyond the expediency of political parties, beyond hopes and aspirations of political leaders, beyond the passions of a passing generation, to make secure the inborn God-given right of every man to hold and express his opinion whether it be right or wrong.

It is an irony of fate that sometimes enables ignoble ambitions and unworthy aims to shelter behind great principles, but the principles cannot be abrogated to subserve a temporary expediency. Smoot is an atom, an incident, but the principle of liberty is eternal and indestructible. The constitution rescues it from the abstract and embodies in the concrete of organic law the assertion that civil liberty can never be complete or secure unless accompanied by full religious freedom.

A SAUCY BLADE.

"What business have the Democratic northern and central parts of this State having anything to say as to how this Republican State administration shall be run, anyway?" asks the Santa Ana Blade.

This is slightly jarring. It is the most vigorous assertion of the right of the tall to wag the dog that has come before us as yet. The bulk of the votes cast for Governor Pardee were polled north of Tehachapi. The bulk of California, the bulk of the Republican party, the bulk of the commerce, manufacturing and agricultural production is up here. This is California—the part below Tehachapi is a consumptive, jaundiced, jealous, peevish, impudent, arrogant Eastern colony. It is all appetite and no lungs. It does nothing but brag, cough and grab. The northern and central parts of the State have nothing to say about how they shall be governed, haven't they? Huh! why, the only thing that would induce genuine Californians to agree to bobbing the State's tail would be a desire to get rid of the bundle of cheek and cough syrup at the anal end of Cajon Pass.

As near as we can make out the Crown Princess of Saxony now declares that she abandoned her husband and ran off with Giron to preserve her virtue and self respect.

LEGISLATIVE EXTRAVAGANCE.

Every two years the Legislature comes in for severe criticism for extravagance in appointing unnecessary attaches and spending money to defray the expenses of committees that desire to visit the public institutions of the State. Sharp and severe as the criticism is, it effects no change. In the respects named each session is a repetition of the last. Political complexion has nothing to do with it, for the practice is the same whether the Legislature be Republican or Democratic.

One of the reasons why this criticism amounts to little more than abortive scolding is that it is frequently unintelligent and more often careless of facts and conditions, and again is made the vehicle for venting partisan or personal grudges against members of the Legislature.

It may as well be admitted at the outset that the Legislature employs more attaches than necessary, and that many of the committee trips taken to the public institutions are without definite aim or profitable result.

But is this altogether the fault of the Legislature?

There is probably no more expensive State in the Union for a candidate to make a canvas in than California. Custom has decreed that the aspirant for an office, whether it be lucrative or not, shall get around among the voters and be liberal with his money. A member of the Assembly has heavy campaign expenses and has obligated himself to others who have assisted him in his fight. His term of office is practically limited to a session of sixty days, for which he receives a total compensation, exclusive of mileage, of \$480. His expenses at the State Capital generally eat that up. He is allowed nothing for clerk or messenger hire, or contingent expenses. He has no patronage other than the attaches of the Assembly, and no pleasures save the committee junkets. In reality the ten weeks of the session is time he gives to the State free of charge, for his pay, except in rare cases, will not pay his campaign expenses and his living expenses at the Capital.

And he has no rewards to give his friends, nothing for himself, although he is entrusted with the important duty of making the laws and apportioning the expenditure of five or six millions of dollars.

The junkets and the attaches are in the nature of perquisites to an inadequately paid public body. It must be borne in mind, also, that the committee trips are not all unnecessary or unproductive, and that the majority of the attaches are necessary. It has been suggested that the pay of members of the Legislature be increased. That is not a bad idea, but it will not do away with attaches or committee trips. Some one has estimated that the pay of unnecessary attaches aggregates \$1000 a day. In our opinion, that is a grossly exaggerated estimate. Probably half that amount would be nearer correct. But admitting that for the sake of argument, that it is approximately correct, how much saving will be effected by doubling the per diem of the members, as has been proposed. The cost of \$8 a day additional for 120 members would aggregate \$57,600. So, there would be no saving at all.

The proposition to unsex habitual criminals deserves only condemnation. It is clearly such a cruel and unnatural punishment as both the State and Federal constitutions forbid. No matter what casuistical argument may be made in its behalf, it is naked barbarity, opposed to the tendencies and sentiments of modern civilization. Better kill a man at once than mutilate him in the manner suggested. However, it is hardly worth while to discuss the proposed measure, for no body of men in public life will ever shoulder the odium of the proposition, and it would be a dead letter if the Legislature should adopt it. Neither judges nor officers would enforce it, even were it constitutional and juries would be still more prone to acquit men if they knew conviction carried with it the mutilation of the criminal.

San Francisco now claims a population of 410,000, an increase of 67,000 since the Federal census was taken in 1900. The estimate is not at all improbable judged in the light of the immense number of new houses erected in the city and the increase in adjacent cities. The Federal census of 1900 credited Oakland with 66,960 inhabitants. The recent municipal census, which was far more accurately taken than the national census, disclosed 82,195 inhabitants, an increase of 15,235. The same ratio of increase would give San Francisco more than the 410,000. In Berkeley the increase has been even greater. The most reliable information obtainable indicates that the population of the University city has increased fully forty per cent in the last three years.

There is only one class of men who look well when they are in a box, and those men draw salaries as baseball pitchers.

Chips From Other Blocks.

The iconoclastic trolley line is about to invade the Yosemite. The time is not far distant when man will be unable to find a spot in all the land where he can escape the whirl of wheels and the flash of electricity on the wire when the trolley rools across a switch.—Los Angeles Times.

Anti-trust sentiment appears to be spreading in Congress like a prairie fire, and in another week or two the Senate may be shocking the President with the revolutionary radicalism of its demands for the suppression of all forms of monopoly and combinations of greedy capital.—Philadelphia North American.

These citizens who take coal from the railroads are not acting differently from the railroad corporations which claim and exercise a privilege of appropriation to their own use of coal entrusted to them as carriers only. Whenever they do this, they set an example which may be followed by others to their great loss and harm.—Boston Herald.

The Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina will have to shoot down several thousand editors if he proposes to assassinate all the editors who have denounced him.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Lord Charles Beresford says he expects some day to see England fighting for the Monroe doctrine. Let us hope it may never be necessary for Uncle Sam to call for outside help.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Did the Colombian Government ever read of the fabled goose which laid golden eggs? If not, it will find the subject interesting. There is still the Nicaragua route left.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Utah Mormons are said to have been promised a United States Senatorship by Mr. Hanna. But this is not the administration that delivers Mr. Hanna's goods.—Detroit Free Press.

There is no way in which the miners can so completely gain and retain public sympathy as by keeping at work and getting out as much coal as possible.—Philadelphia Press.

The Americans are going to remove the duty from coal. It would be better for us if they removed a few more of the stones with a veneer of coal dust.—Montreal Star.

In inaugurating her Democratic Government this week Oregon merely is showing how possible it is to make a man mighty lonesome.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Coal men never expected to see coal from the Pittsburgh district shipped to Boston via New Orleans at a profit, but the thing is being done.—Boston Globe.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Tact teaches men when to be silent.

The less some men have the more they don't seem to want.

A woman can have only one past, but she is not limited as to presents.

One sure way to lose your friends is to become a chronic kicker.

It matters not what your ancestors were; it is what you are that counts.

Just about the time mosquitoes quit putting in their bills the legislators begin.

Men who make a specialty of picking quarrels rarely complain of a short crop.

Possession may be nine points of the law, but self-possession is a law unto itself.

When a young man tells a girl he isn't worthy of her love she is foolish to doubt it.

Fortunately for a man's peace of mind he seldom hears other people's real opinion of himself.

Sometimes It Brings It.
College Idiot—That takes the cake!
Kind Friend—What does?
College Idiot—Oh, the baker's wagon, I suppose.—Columbia Jester.

A Diplomat.

Stern Parent—Johnny, I hear you are the foot of the class.
Johnny—Yes, pa. Don't you think Santa Claus ought to leave a good big stocking on that account.—Puck.

NO APPETITE!

And what little you force yourself to eat does not have the right taste. What's the trouble? The stomach is out of order, the liver is inactive and the bowels are constipated. You need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. It will tone up the stomach, restore the appetite, perfect the digestion and open up the clogged bowels. Then you'll feel better. Try a bottle today. It will do you good.

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DEADLOCK STILL ON IN DENVER.

DEMOCRATS ARE TRYING HARD TO ELECT THEIR MAN TO THE SENATE.

DENVER, Jan. 23.—W. H. Kelley, Democratic member of the House, who disappeared yesterday just before the convening of the joint session of the Legislature and whose absence broke the quorum and prevented the re-election of Senator Henry M. Teller, returned to his lodgings this morning.

He said to a representative of the Associated Press that he did not know a joint session was to be held yesterday, supposing an adjournment had been taken on Wednesday until Friday.

He was about town all day he said, and did not hear until evening that the sergeant-at-arms was looking for him.

Then he determined not to go to the Capitol until today.

Kelley is editor of the Mancos Times. The Democratic members will continue their efforts to elect a Senator, but a quorum can only be secured by mustering every Democratic member.

The armed guard under Rough Rider Sherman, which is holding the Hall of Representatives and will resist any attempt of the supporters of Edward O. Wolcott, Republican candidate for Senator, or of the Democrats to take possession, has been increased from thirty to fifty men.

Nobody is permitted to pass the doors, members being excluded.

Pursuant to adjournment of Wednesday, the House will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon. So far as known the anti-Wolcott Republicans in control of the House have not yet determined which, if either, of the two Senate organizations they will recognize.

The joint session of Democratic members, which took a recess late last night, reassembled at 10:30 today in the Senate chamber.

There were nine absentees when President pro tem Adams called the session to order, but all except Representative Madden and Senators Hill, Griffith and Bailey soon reported.

The sergeant-at-arms was ordered to bring in the absentees.

Representative Kelley was present. Senators Hill and Griffith entered the joint session before 11:30. It was announced that Senator Bailey was ill, but would come later. Representative Madden has not been found.

The joint session adjourned Thursday sitting at 11:53 and reconvened at noon.

INCREASE SALARIES OF THE JUDGES

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23.—A bill presented by Senator Pendleton changes the salaries of Superior Judges, fixing them as follows: In San Francisco, Alameda and Los Angeles, \$5,000 per annum; San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Yuba, Sutter, Sacramento, Butte, Nevada, Sonoma, Colusa, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Shasta, Siskiyou, Santa Barbara, San Diego, Mariposa, Mendocino, Tehama, San Bernardino, Kern, Placer, Humboldt, Tulare, Fresno, Solano, Yolo, Contra Costa and Riverside, \$5,000; Amador, Calaveras, Stanislaus, El Dorado, Tuolumne, \$4,000; Orange, Napa, Madera, Kings, Merced, San Benito, Madera, Lake, Glenn, Modoc, Mariposa, Plumas, Lassen, Trinity, Inyo, Sierra, Del Norte and Mono, \$3,500; Alpine, \$2,000.

PATRIOTIC MEETING AT THE CHURCH

The patriotic mass meeting to be held in the auditorium of the First M. E. Church on Sunday at 3 P. M., under the auspices of the Spanish Service Men, promises to be a great success. Camp General George A. Custer, Junior Order American Mechanics, the Y. M. C. A. and other orders and organizations will participate.

The program is as follows: Called to order by Comrade Thomas J. Thompson; song by the Juanita Quartet; invocation, Rev. E. E. Baker, D. D.; song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"; introduction, Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D.; address, "The Destiny of the Republic," Rev. Luther D. Malone, A. M.; solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," Miss Moss; benediction and adjournment.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLIS—C. W. Bolles, Orville; Maud E. Hearn, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Myers, Schenectady, N. Y.; M. Bernard, Alameda.

CRELLIN—D. W. O'Connor, Reno; Rev. Peter Solomon, city; E. S. Smith, San Francisco; A. Gothe, San Francisco.

BRUNSWICK—F. M. Headlee, San Jose; C. H. Slocum, Fair Oaks; H. J. Holliday, city.

GALINDO—F. M. Nottage, Oakland; E. S. Storey, Los Angeles; D. P. Hocking, city.

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MRS. PRATT'S ESTATE

E. Avery McCarthy has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Harriet A. Pratt, who died on December 24. The estate consists of realty valued at \$3000. The heirs are the husband, Delos Pratt, and Frank A. Pratt and Herman A. Pratt, children.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Connecticut.

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These popular Neck Ruffs, in fascinating black and white effects are the same lines for which there is a steady demand. January prices are **75c, 95c, \$1.25** and up.

Silk Waists—Specials

Some good lines of Silk Waists have been so substantially reduced that they are within the means of all. Sizes are not complete in all shades—but the values are here.

Some \$8.00, \$8.50, \$7.95, and \$7.75 values have been reduced to **\$5.00**.

Some \$6.00 values to **\$4.75**.

\$5.00 values to **\$3.75**.

Muslin Underwear Sale—Closing Days

For some years we have made a pronounced specialty in January of holding a Muslin Underwear Carnival. For this January our efforts were greater and our anticipations higher. Values are also greater, and so we have made a new record.

The special lines include Gowns, Chemises, Petticoats, Skirt Chemise, Corset Covers and Drawers. They come in sizes for misses as well as grown folk. Included in this special sale are also some very desirable sample lines. Prices average from **25 to 30 per cent** below regular figure.

The Children's Section Is a Bonanza This Month

Every garment for young miss, child or infant has been reduced. The lines are too many to specialize, but they include: Misses' Fancy Hats, Children's Hats and Caps, Children's Woolen Dresses, Tennis Gowns and Petticoats, Children's Coats, and Jacks; Sleeping Garments.

AND FOR INFANTS—All Long and Short Dresses, Long and Short Skirts, Knitted Petticoats, Shawls and Jackets—in fact, everything in these lines is reduced **10 per cent.**

TWO KILLED IN A WRECK. COUNT TURNS OUT A QUITTER.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN A COLLISION.

RESIGNS FROM OFFICE UNDER THE FIRE OF THE SOCIALISTS.

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 23.—The Missouri Pacific passenger train leaving Wichita at 8:30 last night for Kansas City, was wrecked by collision at 2 o'clock this morning while entering the yards at Gates Center.

A coal train, which had taken the switch, was too long and one car had been left on the main track.

Grover Nettie of El Dorado, Kas., was the engineer, and Richard Dillenbecker of El Dorado the fireman.

They were killed.

Mail Clerk Walter S. Nessinger is reported seriously hurt.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Count von Ballestrom has resigned the presidency of the Reichstag in consequence of disapproval of his attitude during the attempt, January 20th, of Herr Vollmer, Socialist, to raise a debate in the House on the charges brought against the late Herr Krupp and on Emperor William's telegrams and speeches on the subject.

The President at the time declined to permit the discussion on the ground that it was out of order to discuss a private person while debating the budget.

His remarks called forth violent protests from the Socialists, who asserted that he was violating the rights of the Reichstag.

COAL DEALERS WILL GO TO TRIAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The case against the indicted members of the Northern Illinois Soft Coal Dealers' Association, which was scheduled to go to trial at 10 o'clock today, was postponed until this afternoon by agreement between the attorneys, to give additional time for the preparation of additional facts for presentation to the court. The evidence to be presented is directed against fourteen corporations of the above-named association, the individual members of which were not indicted on their promise to agree to an immediate trial on a statement of fact.

States Attorney Dineen expects that all the cases against the Bogle, Indiana, dealers and the Retail Coal Dealers' Association will be disposed of this month and carried to the Supreme Court during February.

SMALL TUG IS WRECKED IN EAST

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The comparatively small naval tug Fortune, sister craft of the tug Leyden that was wrecked on Wednesday off Block Island, is now on her way round Cape Horn for Culebra, W. I., to Bremerton Navy Yard, State of Washington, a distance of more than 13,000 miles.

Only once before has a small tugboat attempted the feat of rounding the Horn. The Fortune's gross tonnage amounts to only 378. From stem to stern she measures but 137 feet with a beam of 26 feet. She has, however, strong engines with an indicated horsepower of 340. She is 33 years old.

ROUGH WEATHER ON ATLANTIC.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Anxiety, in view of heavy weather on the Atlantic, is being felt for some of the foreign steamers now on their way here with coal from British ports. The British steamer Farinham left the Tyne December 21st and was last reported off Deal two days later. The British steamer Clematis sailed from Newcastle, England, December 30th, and the Hazelmoor, also British, sailed from Shields the same day. The Exmoor left Cardiff January 1st, the Morocco left Hull January 2d, and six other steamers left coal ports on January 3d. None of them has yet been sighted.

ANOTHER OIL COMPANY.

DECATUR, Ala., Jan. 23.—The Great Southern Oil and Development Company with a capital stock of \$2,000,000 has been incorporated to develop 100,000 acres of land in the Tennessee Valley.

The president of the company is Mrs. P. Collings of London, a sister of Sir Marcus Samuels, the Lord Mayor of London.

Among the other officers who are well known are: Vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Campbell, Liverpool, Eng., wife of the manager of the British and General Express Company; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Raynison of New Decatur, Ala.

FUNERAL OF JULIAN RALPH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The funeral services over the remains of Julian Ralph, the writer and newspaperman, were held today at Christ Church. The members of Mr. Ralph's family and men and women prominent in the artistic and newspaper world were present. The interment and additional services will be held at Red Bank, N. J.

SUPT. OF POLICE DEAD.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 23.—Colonel Philip Deitch, superintendent of police, died today. He was born in Bavaria October 7, 1840. He served during the Civil war in the Army of the Potomac and at the close of the war entered the police force of Cincinnati, with which he was almost continuously connected throughout the remainder of his life.

WILL REST FOR A YEAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Maurice Grau announces that he has decided to take a year's rest and will retire from operatic affairs. The present lease of the Metropolitan Opera House, which expires May 1 next, will not be renewed.

CLEVER BOY.

Took the Teacher's Food.

Careful observation on the part of parents and school authorities as to proper food to use to bring up children will lead to a healthy generation.

"A pupil in a Philadelphia, Pa., school says, 'I had a severe attack of typhoid fever, after which I was so very weak and delicate that I could not attend school regularly.'"

"One day, our teacher, who is a great student and able teacher, gave a lesson in physiology, in which proper food was discussed. She recommended Grape-Nuts to the class, as she had used the food a long while and watched results."

"I thought that if Grape-Nuts had enabled her to teach a class of boys as she taught us, the food would do me good in my weak state and I commenced eating it."

"I have used Grape-Nuts steadily for over a year, am a little past 15 years old, and now measure 5 feet 6 inches, weigh 117 pounds and am strong and well, having entirely recovered from my weak and delicate condition. I am very fond of athletics and join actively in all the sports in our vicinity."

"I can truthfully say that Grape-Nuts is just the food for me and has built me up into a strong active boy." Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

HIGH STANDARD OF THE TRIBUNE

Of all the holiday publications that have come under our notice there are none more interesting and artistic than THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE of December 27th. The outline map of Oakland and suburbs, which occupies one whole page, is a splendid piece of work, and the half tone illustrations of beautiful Oakland homes cannot be excelled, and they have rarely ever been equaled. The various industries are set forth in a very entertaining manner in illustrated articles that show unmistakable evidence of having been prepared with great care. Altogether, it is a publication calculated to make us feel proud of the high standard of California journalism.—Woodland Democrat.

BUFFALO BREWING CO'S.

BOHEMIAN LAGER BEER.

The increase in the consumption of the favorite Bohemian Lager Beer, brewed by the Buffalo Brewery of Sacramento, shows the high estimation in which it is held by those who drink this famous beverage. The local agents for Alameda county are the reliable firm of Hansen and Kahler, and the agency could not be in better hands, for no concern hereabouts enjoys the confidence of the public more than Hansen and Kahler. The quality of the Buffalo Bohemian Lager Beer is established—no better article is manufactured. The Buffalo Brewing Company uses absolutely the highest grade of ingredients in its manufacture, and that means everything that goes to make a beer the best in every regard. The rapid increase in the quantity consumed in Alameda county is a criterion of its popularity in other places, for it is used all over the coast, and is shipped in large quantities to foreign lands. When you find this beer, you secure the finest on earth, for no other brand in existence can claim its superiority over the Buffalo Bohemian Lager, made by the Buffalo Brewing Company of Sacramento, Cal. Place your orders with Hansen and Kahler, Eighth and Webster streets, and they will be promptly filled.

OVER 34-MILLION

everlasting enameled letters and numbers made by the Baker Letter Co., 541 California street, San Francisco. Our new gold raised letters for window signs are the latest novelty.

MRS. SIMONS DENIES CHARGES OF FRAUD

Mrs. Augusta Simons and her son, Joseph Kramm, today filed an answer to the contest instituted by Mrs. Minnie C. Kramm to set aside the will of her late husband Henry F. Kramm.

Mrs. Simons denies generally all of the allegations that she fraudulently exercised a control over her son poisoning his mind against his wife and inducing him to disinherit her in his will.

The estate consists of a claim for \$14,000 against the estate of the late father of the deceased.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Alfred S. Hughes, Denver 33
Mary A. Carroll, Kentucky 32
Hans A. M. Hansen, West Berkeley 42
Johanna Welter, West Berkeley 30
Edward M. Bolton, San Francisco 20
Katie Stafford, San Francisco 20
Ralph A. Russ, Berkeley 24
Alberta C. Fontaine, Oakland 21
Warren H. Stoffel, Stockton 18
Charles Nelson, Stockton 17
William H. French, Elkhart 25
Hannah Dyer, San Francisco 20

A DUEL IN THE STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Two unknown men fought a duel in sight of the Oak-street police station in this city last night, but, both being bad shots, escaped unscathed. There were two victims of their bullets, however, a boy and a girl. The boy, William McLaughlin, was shot in the body and, perhaps, fatally wounded. The girl, 14 years old, received a wound in the leg. After emptying their revolvers the men escaped.

TWO LITTLE DIFFERENCES.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—"Confidential negotiations are afoot," cables the Toronto correspondent of the Morning Post, "for the resumption of the ses-



1/2 Price Sale AT THE KELLER STORES

BUYERS readily recognize in this sales' offerings invincible values and the enthusiasm increases as it advances. All who come buy, and come again—bringing their friends and neighbors with them—for equal bargains were never known in local retail history, and there is not the faintest likelihood that there like will soon be seen again. Tomorrow will be another day of rarest savings.

JERSEY SWEATERS—All pure worsted in solid green and garnet with striped collars, cuffs and skirts. Regular price \$2.50—and worth it. Sale price **\$1.25**

AMERICAN SILK UNDERWEAR—Shirts and Drawers. Heavy twelve-thread good—warranted to retain their luster. Regular price \$2.50 a garment—and rated splendid values at that. Sale price **\$1.50**

GOLF SHIRTS—In red and blue stripes—also Laundered White Shirts with linen bosoms. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price **50c**

FANCY SHIRTS—In an almost unending variety of pretty patterns and colors. Worth \$1.00 each. Sale price **50c**

NECKWEAR—Imperials, French Four-in-Hands, Derbys, Batwings, and Band Bows in desirable colors and patterns. All 50c values. Sale price **25c**

FEDORA HATS—New blocks—all sizes. Identical hats are selling all over town at \$2.50. Sale price **\$1.25**

LOOK IN OUR WINDOWS—IT WILL PAY YOU.

M. J. Keller & Co.

San Francisco
1028-1030 Market St.

Oakland
1157-1159 Washington St.

SALE NOW GOING ON AT BOTH STORES

sions of the Joint High Commission to settle the differences between the United States and Canada."

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

Opportunity for Ambitious Singers.

There is an opportunity for several soprano and alto singers to join the popular chorus choir of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, East Oakland. Necessary qualification—A fairly good reader; a helpful, true voice and faithful attendance. No better chance to obtain experience and good training. Choirmaster, O. M. Yeager, who can be seen after either service or at residence, 1019 Oak street.

Couches, Bed Sofas.

Odd Rockers, fine holiday gifts for Ma or Pa. See them at H. Schellhaas, corner 11th and Franklin streets.

THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS OF SCRANTON.

Pa., have an office at 1016 Broadway, Oakland. Open evenings. B. M. Reidsma, manager.

One price to all, every thing marked in plain figures. A. E. Hall, 64 San Pablo avenue.

New Art Rooms.

Handsome art rooms have been established by Messrs. C. M. Harrison and F. C. Irving at 533 Fourteenth street, near Jefferson. These gentlemen are late from Boston, and have been associated with prominent art establishments in that city.

At their art rooms will be seen a large and beautiful assortment of all kinds of novelties. They make a specialty of portrait work, framing and lustre work. In addition to this they carry Indian goods.

AUCTION SALE OF

49 HEAD HIGH-CLASS STANDARD BRED

Palo Alto Two-Year-Olds

To Be Sold January 29th.

FRED H. CHASE & CO.

Announce that they will sell

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29, 1903

at 7:30 p. m. (in new corrugated iron pavilion, by electric light), the entire crop of the Palo Alto Two-Year-Olds (foals of 1901), consisting of colts, fillies and geldings, by such sires as Mendocino (3), 2:19 1/4, Alamo (2:18 1/4), Nazette (2:28 1/4), Amazon (2:24 1/4), Mohell (2:24 1/4), Whittier (2:24 1/4), out of the great brood mares of Palo Alto Farm, such as Arla (2:19 1/4), Arena (2:19 1/4), Belle Bird (2:22), Carrie C. (2:24), Cressida (2:18 1/4), Ella (2:20), Ladywell (2:16), Laura C. (2:20 1/4), Masden (2:23), Mingo (dam of Mendocino), Electant, Rosemont, Sweetwater (2:20), Acetate (by Palo Alto 2:08 1/4), Ashby (dam of Arla 2:16 1/4), and Athena (2:15 1/4), Expressive (2:12 1/4), Gertrude Russell (2:23), Liko (2:25 1/4), Lucy (2:27), Sallie Benton (2:17 1/4), Sweet Rose (2:25 1/4).

Send for Catalogues. Horses at yard Tuesday, January 27, 1903.

FRED H. CHASE & CO., 1732 Market st., San Francisco.

OUR LOCATION

after February 1st, will be
Cor. Clay and 13th Sts.

but we will not move any stock on hand to new, beautiful store.

We want you to move our stock for us before the end of this month, and we will pay you well for your trouble.

Our stock consists of a fine line of Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Silk and Cloth Skirts, Silk Waists, Fur Scarfs, Collar-ettes, Ostrich Feather Boas, long and short Coats, Silk Underskirts and Walking Skirts.

More than one thousand ladies have taken advantage of the opportunity, and have bought great bargains since our fire sale began.

Now our offerings are even greater than before—our bargains are irresistible, and in justice to yourself don't miss this big saving sale; all our goods are perfect and up-to-date in every respect.

SUITS AND COATS sold before the fire for \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00, now our price is only \$8.00—and all other goods reduced in the same proportion.

Come mornings to avoid the afternoon rush.

Eastern Outfitting Co.
514 11th Street
(Temporary Store) Near Washington

SO THEY WERE MARRIED.

MISS ETHEL M'GILL GAVE HER PARENTS QUITE A SURPRISE.

Last Monday Miss Ethel McGill told her mother that she was going to San Rafael to visit a girl friend. Instead of meeting the girl friend she met V. Earl Fox and the couple were married by Rev. Dr. Hall, rector of the San Rafael Episcopal Church.

Last night the couple returned to the home of the young lady and told of the

wedding. They were finally forgiven by the father of the young lady.

The bride is the only daughter of James D. McGill, General Freight Contracting Agent of the Great Northwestern railway, who resides at 318 Tenth street in this city.

Mr. Fox is in the insurance business in San Francisco. The young couple will reside at 804 Fourteenth street, Oakland.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

CONCERT FOR BENEFIT OF METHODIST CHURCH

An old folk's concert is being arranged by Jno. C. Hill and J. M. Robinson, to be given in the Mills Tabernacle, two evenings, February 25th and 27th next. This will be the greatest concert of its kind ever attempted on this coast. There will be a chorus of 400 voices, besides some of the best soloists obtainable. All will be dressed in the continental costume Washington's time. An old lady, past 80 years of age, will sit upon the stage by her spinning wheel and will favor the audience with a vocal solo. The two Lilliputians, the Adams sisters, will dance the minuet and this number alone will be worth the price of admission. The proceeds of this concert will be for the benefit of the organ fund of the First M. E. Church. The price of admission will be 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. The rehearsals are being held Thursday evenings in the parlors of the First M. E. Church, and all singers are invited to participate.

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SMITH BROS.' FIRE SALE

DAILY FROM 8 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

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MRS. PELOUZE IS BARBER TAKES INJURED. POISON.

SHE IS THROWN FROM HER BUGGY
NEAR THE RAILROAD
TRACK.

ALEXANDER HARRIS ENDS HIS
LIFE BY TAKING MOR-
PHINE.

"Death curve" was the scene of a serious, although not fatal accident, yesterday. Mrs. William S. Pelouze, widow of ex-Supervisor W. S. Pelouze, was driving along Bay street with her nurse, Miss Kerr, and had reached Eighth street just as the train turned the curve.

The horse became frightened at the sudden appearance of the train and leaped forward causing the king bolt to break and allowing the front end of the carriage to drop.

Mrs. Pelouze and her companion were thrown out of the buggy on their faces. The injured ladies were taken to the Fabiola Hospital.

Mrs. Pelouze was badly scratched about the face and a deep gash was made in her forehead.

Miss Kerr had a serious cut on her mouth.

MAY GO TO ENGLAND.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 23.—It is announced that Yale and Harvard will probably send a team of track and field athletes to England next June if an athletic agreement can be reached between the two American universities.

Trainer Mike Murphy of the Yale team said he had not heard that the plans were perfected for such a meeting, but that arrangements will be made if necessary by Yale.

EMPEROR WANTS TO KNOW.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Prussian Government has addressed a series of questions to Oxford University, as to how many and under what regulations the Rhodes scholars who are to be nominated by Emperor William, can be received. It is explained that these answers are required for the Emperor.

DR. KNOX DEAD.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 23.—The Rev. Dr. James Hale Mason Knox, ex-president of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., is dead in this city. Dr. Knox was born in New York. From 1846 to 1851 he served as pastor of the church at German Valley, N. Y., and from 1851 to 1853 as pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church at Easton, Pa. From 1853 to 1859 he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Germantown, Pa. He accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Bristol, Pa., in 1859, which position he held until 1883, when he was elected president of Lafayette College as successor of Dr. Cattell, and served until 1890.

"I wonder when I get more."—Oliver.



H-O

H-O is not cheap. It is economical. What do you think of a cent a meal for a whole family?

Cost is the least important thing. H-O. It is worth almost any price, because it is the only oatmeal that can be eaten with impunity. It does cost more than other kinds—a little more—but it is so much better that no one minds the difference.

JACK CARRIG NO MATCH FOR RUFIE TURNER.

Eastern Boy Went Out With One Punch—Plenty of Ducks on the Marshes.

The fight between Rufie Turner of Stockton and Jack Carrig of Chicago, scheduled to go fifteen rounds, terminated suddenly in the first round at the Acme Club last night, when the colored fighter put Carrig down for the count.

The blow that did the business was a left to the jaw. There appeared to be but little force behind it, but it seemed to daze Carrig and he was unable to get up in time to continue the fight.

It was a very unsatisfactory fight. A solid punch had not been landed by either fighter, and in fact they had only been facing each other about a minute when Carrig was counted out.

Carrig, who was six pounds over weight, seemed to have been whipped before he entered the ring. In the short time that he faced Turner he appeared like a novice, while the Stockton fighter was confident at all stages of the game.

Behind Carrig were Tom Reilly, Frank Raphael and Soldier Walker.

Turner had with him J. V. Carter, P. W. Sangle and Dick Case.

Both of the preliminaries were exceptionally good and afforded the large crowd plenty of entertainment.

In the first preliminary George Brown used his left hand for four rounds to good advantage on Frank Rafael and was given the decision.

Caesar Attell was substituted for Jockey Worthington in the second preliminary with Tommy Sallham. This bout proceeded as far as the sixth round, when the towel saved Sallham from a knockout.

Dan Coakley of the West Oakland Athletic Club refereed all of the bouts and his work was satisfactory.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL GAMES SUNDAY.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND IN THE LEAGUE GAMES BEING PLAYED.

Two league games of association football scheduled for Sunday afternoon are: Vampires vs. Albions, on the Twelfth and Madison street grounds, Oakland, and San Francisco vs. Independents, on the Webster street grounds, Alameda.

The standing of the clubs is now as follows:

CLUB.	No. Games Played	Wins	Loss	Goals for	Goals against	Total Points for
Vampires	2	2	0	6	2	4
A. B. R.	2	1	1	5	3	2
S. F.	2	1	1	5	3	2
Independents	2	1	1	5	3	2
Albions	2	0	2	1	12	0

A victory is decided by the number of goals scored in the game. A victory counts as two points in the league competition.

BASEBALL UMPIRES ARE CHOSEN

O'CONNELL, M'DONALD AND LEVY WILL OFFICIATE THIS SEASON.

The three umpires who will judge the ball games of the Pacific Coast League this season have been chosen and the contracts signed. The men who will officiate are Jack O'Connell, Jim McDonald and Rube Levy.

The trio called upon President Moran and vice-president Bert of the Pacific Coast League yesterday and announced that they were willing to compose the refereeing staff for the coming season.

The umpires will be upheld by the league management in all decisions and they will be backed in their work by officers of the league, who will form a controlling board.

The first baseball game of the season will be called in San Francisco on March 29.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT EMERYVILLE

The racing at Emeryville yesterday resulted as follows:

SEASON FOR DUCKS IS NEARLY OVER

BIRDS ARE VERY PLENTIFUL ABOUT THE LOCAL MARSHES AND TIDE LANDS.

Just about a week remains of the open season for hunting quail and ducks and the local hunters recognize the fact, and as a result, the sport is attracting large numbers to the marshes and mountains in search of the game.

The sportsmen say that the ducks are more plentiful around the local marshes than they have been for some years and they are deploring the fact that the season is to close so soon.

A large number of birds have been killed in the vicinity of Alviso and it is said that the best time for shooting is in the afternoon, just after the fog raises.

PALO ALTO STOCK FARM HORSE SALE

FIRST-CLASS COLLECTION OF HIGH-BRED COLTS TO BE AUCTIONEERED.

A sale of great importance to horsemen is to take place Thursday evening, January 29, when there will be sold at auction high class, standard bred two-year-old colts, fillies and geldings bred at the Palo Alto Stock Farm.

There are forty-nine head in all and those that attend the sale will see the entire crop of foals of 1901. They are a likely lot of youngsters and carry the best of blood in their veins.

The Palo Alto Stock Farm holds the record of producing more world-famed horses than any other farm. This sale will afford the horsemen great opportunities.

The sale will be at the saleyard, 1732 Market street, San Francisco, and horses will be on exhibition from January 27 to the day of the sale.

SHAMROCK FOOTBALL CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

The Shamrock football club has been organized and in a short time will affiliate with the Gaelics of this city. The following are the officers of the Shamrock club: President J. R. Kelley; vice president, Hugh McInerney; secretary, T. Clifford; treasurer, J. O'Connell.

MARCONI TO GO TO COURT.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—A special dispatch to the Advertiser from Welfleet, Mass., says:

Before leaving this place for New York, Mr. Marconi dropped a hint of possible serious complications for the United States Government.

It appears that the United States Government is concerned over the right to use a system of wireless telegraphy over this entire country. The terms were considered by the President and finally rejected as too high. For years in Washington and many others think they have an invention which will equal Marconi's. (The Italian inventor knows of this and intends to stand up for what he believes to be his rights in the matter.) "This thing is to be settled in the courts. I do not care to say much about it now, but I will say that an action will be brought for an infringement of the invention," he said positively.

DREYER WAS POISONED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Louis Dreyer, a wealthy Jersey City produce merchant, who disappeared mysteriously from his home Monday morning, has returned in a dazed condition. A physician stated that Dreyer was suffering from the effects of knockout drops and refused to permit his family to interrogate him until he had entirely recovered.

HONOR KING EDWARD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Peruvian and foreign warships in Port Callao dressed ship and fired royal salutes at noon yesterday, says the Herald's Lima (Peru) correspondent, in honor of the second anniversary of King Edward's accession to the British throne.

A LUCKY POLICEMAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Patrolman William Burton has resigned from the Police Department and will leave shortly for Texas, where he will take possession of an estate valued at \$50,000 left him by an uncle.

WRECKED AT A SWITCH.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL NEW ORLEANS SPECIAL MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 23.—The Illinois Central New Orleans special from Memphis for New Orleans, which left here at 12:15 this morning, was derailed and wrecked by an open switch at an industrial suburb of the southern part of the city. Five of the seven cars were derailed and overturned and the locomotive was smashed. Not a single passenger was injured and none of the train crew were killed outright, although the engineer and fireman were fatally injured and three other members of the train crew were seriously hurt.

The fatally injured: Harry Norton, engineer, Memphis. John McDaniel, fireman, Water Valley, Miss.

Seriously injured: J. P. Meyrick, baggage-master, Fulton, Ky. Frank Ethridge, mail clerk. Reuben Davis, mail clerk.

The switch at the siding was open, although the switch lamp showed a clear track. It is believed it was opened and the lamp set with the white light showing by wires for the purpose of ditching the train. The engine collided with a cut of heavily loaded box cars on the sidetrack and the entire section of the train left the rails. The mail car was crushed and the combination buffet and baggage coach was cut squarely in half. One of the Pullman sleepers was thrown at right angles to the track, but remained upright. The rear sleepers did not leave the rails and the occupants escaped with a slight shaking up. There were about sixty-five passengers on the train. The engineer and fireman were caught in the ruins of the engine and were scalded and burned. Both will die.

The train is the fastest and hand-somest on the Southern lines of the Illinois Central. It consisted of a mail coach, combination buffet and baggage coach, two day coaches and three Pullman sleeping cars.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—The body of John McAndrews, aged 25 years, who had been missing since Christmas, has been recovered from the Delaware river. Four men and one woman are under arrest pending the coroner's investigation.

On Christmas day McAndrews and the others were guests at a house party, at which a quarrel is said to have occurred. McAndrews left the house, and it is alleged, was followed by some of the guests. The police are endeavoring to ascertain whether the fight was renewed on the street.

BADLY BURNED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Charles Westphal, a furnace man and Michael Schultz, a helper employed at the Buffalo Union Furnace Company, were terribly burned last night while about to load one of the coke ovens. When the oven door was opened a sheet of flame shot out of the furnace enveloping the two men. Westphal dropped to the floor overcome by the heat. He will die. Schultz succeeded in getting out of the building.

Shatters All Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gullledge, Verbeno, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When at last, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers Aches, kills Pain. Best salve in the world. 50c at Osgood Bros' drug store, Seventh and Broadway.

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THE LATEST NEWS

REASONS GIVEN BY GERMANY

Explanation Given for
Bombarding Fort
San Carlos.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has received written replies from the Chief of the Foreign Office to three questions:

First—Why did the ships bombard Fort San Carlos?
Answer—Official news regarding the bombardment of the lagoon of Maracaibo has not yet been received. So far as the situation can be understood here, the seizure of the lagoon was necessary to an effective blockade of the harbor of Maracaibo. Otherwise it would have been possible to carry on all sorts of merchandise over the adjacent Colombian frontier, particularly arms and provisions, across the lagoon to Maracaibo and thence inland, thus rendering the blockade completely futile. Apparently Fort San Carlos tried to prevent the entrance of the Panther into the lagoon and it must have been, therefore, necessary to silence it.

Second—Why did the German ships alone take part in the bombardment?
Answer—The fact that only German ships took part in the bombardment is obviously explained. Maracaibo harbor lies in the western part of the coast of Venezuela and is being blockaded by the German forces.

Third—When will the blockade be raised?
Answer—No decision has yet been reached by the powers as to when the blockade of the Venezuelan coast shall be raised.

OLD MAN HAS DISAPPEARED.

STOCKTON, Jan. 23.—Christian Mitzscher, 83 years of age, has mysteriously disappeared, and foul play is feared.

The old man, who was well off, came down town yesterday about noon from his nephew's residence, where he had been living, to transact some business. About 2 o'clock he was seen in the vicinity of Sperry's flour mills on the water front, and though a vigorous search has been made for him ever since, nothing has been learned of his whereabouts.

It is alleged that he either fell off the wharf into the water, or else was killed by those who thought he carried considerable money with him. The dead body of Mitzscher was found in the Stockton Channel this afternoon. He had evidently been drowned.

REPORT ON SCHOOL BILL.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23.—The Senate Committee on Education decided to report in favor of Rowell's bill creating a fund for the benefit and support of high schools. It calls for a tax of 2 cents on each share for the next two years for the high school fund.

WILL HOLD INQUEST.
SAN DIEGO, Jan. 23.—Coroner Morgan has been called to Merle to hold an inquest over the remains of Dr. Theodore C. Standland of that place.

MAYOR OF DUBLIN.
DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—Timothy Harrington, M. P., was today re-elected Lord Mayor of London for the third successive time.

OFFERS FIVE THOUSAND FOR A CONGRESSMAN.

Lesser Gives Testimony About An
Effort to Bribe Him—Strange
Story Told to Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs today began the investigation authorized by the House as a result of the statements made by Representative Lesser to the committee to the effect that he had been approached with an offer of money to influence his vote in the committee. The committee first went into executive session. At 11:30, the doors were opened and Chairman Foss announced the purpose of the hearing, reading the resolution adopted by the committee yesterday. Mr. Foss first called Representative Lesser, who was sworn.

Mr. Taylor of the committee questioned Mr. Lesser, who stated that he was opposed to the building of more submarine torpedo boats. Mr. Lesser identified Philip Dohlin as a man of conversation he had with him. Mr. Lesser said Mr. Dohlin came to him one morning and asked if the Hawaiian submarine torpedo boat proposition would again come before the house. "I said I supposed so," said Mr. Lesser. "He asked me if I was still opposed to it and I said I was."

Mr. Lesser testified that Mr. Dohlin had been sent for by Mr. Quigg and that Mr. Quigg had told him there was \$5,000 in it if he (Lesser) could be brought to the other side.

Mr. Lesser said he said there must be no further talk on that proposition. Mr. Lesser then said that Dohlin suggested that Mr. Quigg was a man of power and influence and that if I wanted to come back here, I would be adding myself by doing him this favor.

Mr. Lesser then told of a conversation he had with Mr. Quigg at the lat-

S. P. WILL NOT GRANT DEMAND.

Conductors and Brake-
men Will Not Get
Any More Money

Although it has not been officially announced, it is known generally that the Southern Pacific Company will not grant the conductors and brakemen on its lines the demand for a twenty per cent increase in wages.

It is said about the West Oakland yards that the company will not even effect a compromise.

When the men put in their demand, it was not thought that the railroad company would agree to the twenty per cent increase but it was thought that a compromise could be reached whereby the men would be offered twelve per cent.

But now comes the word that the demands of the brakemen and conductors will be flatly refused.

The Santa Fe Company has just refused a like demand and other roads have done the same, and now it is generally known that the Southern Pacific Company will do likewise.

HAVE A FEAR OF FIREARMS.

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 23.—A report was generally circulated in Redding this morning that at a citizens' meeting held in Keswick last night orders were issued for J. L. Donnelly, president of the striking Smeltermen's Union, to leave town by 3 o'clock this afternoon.

All concerned, however, deny the report.

General Manager Wright has returned from San Francisco.

His return was regarded as indicating an intention for an early resumption of work.

It has been given out that the company has enough non-union men to man one engine or about 115 men.

The strikers deny this. They say that only thirty men have been secured.

A new feature in the situation is reported to be fear on the part of the company that the strikers are about to import firearms.

Increasing freight and baggage is, therefore, being investigated.

The strikers have entered a protest with Sheriff Richardson against certain deputies, who, it is alleged, became intoxicated and abuse the union men, the abuse being backed by a threatening display of firearms. If the feeling becomes more bitter trouble may be expected in Keswick.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.—New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, 20; Chicago, 24; Minneapolis, 4 below; Cincinnati, 28; St. Louis, 32.

LOS ANGELES CHARTER.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23 (Assembly).—The amendments to the charter of the city of Los Angeles came up for discussion. Johnson attacked the amendments with great vigor.

Prescott of San Bernardino and Carter of Los Angeles spoke in favor of the proposed changes.

Several of the representatives from San Francisco took Johnson to task for his uncompromising references to the charter of that city and to his statement casting reflections upon the civil service regulations in vogue there.

Upon a call of the House the amendments were ratified by a vote of 68 to 5.

The Senate concurrent resolution providing for the purchase of the Nacimiento Ranch in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties was adopted. The following are the authors and titles of some of the most important bills introduced.

King—Appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of additional grounds for the Napa State Hospital.

Duryea—Appropriating \$10,000 for sending an expert to Australia to collect insects which prey on fruit pests.

Prescott—Prohibiting piece work by railroad corporations and manufacturers.

Hart—Providing for the increase in the number of pilots for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Vallejo and Benicia.

Hart—Requiring all persons and corporations engaged in supplying gas and electricity for lighting and heating and water for domestic purposes, to provide and maintain without cost to consumers the most improved and effective meters.

The Assembly adjourned to meet at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

**MANY BILLS ARE
PASSED IN HOUSE**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Two hundred and thirty-five bills were passed in the House today. Among them were bills to pension the widow of General Franz Sigel at the rate of \$100 per month; the widow of General Francis Negley, at \$50 per month, and the widow of Rear-Admiral Henry F. Pickens at the rate of \$40 per month.

RECORD OF RAINFALL.
The rainfall for the last twenty-four hours amounted to .56 of an inch. The total rainfall of the present season is .96 inches as compared with .74 inches for the same period last season.

CIVIL SERVICE FOR ALL.

Important Measure is
Discussed in the
Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23.—A special order, Camp's resolution, which proposes to establish civil service in State, county and city public offices, was discussed after the opening of the Assembly this morning.

After the author of the measure had given a lengthy exposition of its merits, Drew moved that it be laid on the table.

A call of the House was demanded and the motion lost by a vote of 49 to 15.

Camp offered as an amendment that veterans of the Civil War be given preference in the matter of appointment.

By reason of the amendment, the resolution will come up for final adoption tomorrow.

An invitation to visit the laying of the cornerstone of the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo next Saturday, was accepted. A call of the House resulted in the defeat of a motion by John that a committee of six officially represent the Legislature at the ceremonies.

A lengthy telegram, asking that the Omnibus Statehood bill be passed, was received from the Legislature of New Mexico. An effort to have the message made a special order for next Monday was unavailing, and it was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

**CHARTER MEASURE
BEFORE SENATE**

CLAIM AGAINST UNCLE SAM WILL
BE TAKEN UP AT A LATER
DATE.

**ANTI-TRUST BILL
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**ANTI-SALOON
MEET IN SOUTH**

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 23.—The San Diego County Anti-Saloon League is holding its annual convention today in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Representatives are present from each church, sabbath school, Young Peoples' Society, branch Anti-Saloon League, W. C. T. U. and Good Templars Lodge.

**PANAMA TREATY
GOES TO SENATE**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The President transmitted the Panama treaty to the Senate this afternoon.

The annuity named in the treaty to be paid to Colombia is \$250,000.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.
BUCHARST, Jan. 23.—Two high officials of the ministry of finance have been arrested on the charge of defrauding the government out of several hundred thousand francs through the drawings of government bonds. Two local bankers are accused of connivance in the frauds. One of them has been arrested and the other has disappeared.

TWO YEARS FOR BURGLARY.
James White, alias J. R. Williams, who was arrested for burglariously entering the home of E. E. Gordon on January 6, entered a plea of guilty today before Judge Melvin and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at San Quentin.

OBJECTS TO WIFE'S EMBONPOINT.

HUSBAND'S REFUSAL TO SUPPORT
SPOUSE ENDS IN SUIT FOR
DIVORCE.

"I will not support a fat lady like you," said Louis Hoffman Jr., to his wife, Jennie Hoffman, one day and now the couple have taken their differences to the divorce court for adjustment.

They were married at San Rafael on November 9, 1901. It appears, however, that Cupid, the artful little god of love, made a mistake when he pierced the hearts of the couple with his love-laden arrows, for domestic differences soon arose and discord drove happiness from the home.

Mrs. Hoffman claims that her husband became sullen and morose almost before their honeymoon had begun to wane, and that often he failed to speak to her for several days at a time. This treatment, she says, greatly humiliated her and caused her much suffering.

Finally, Mrs. Hoffman says, her husband sent her to her mother's home to live and subsequently refused to permit her to return to him. It was when she begged him to provide a home for her, he alleged, that he told her he would not marry a woman who was corpulent.

Hoffman is in the employ of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company. It is alleged, earning \$50 a month, and also receiving \$20 a month as an extra fireman.

As Hoffman failed to answer the action, the case was today referred to the Court Commissioner to take testimony.

TODAY'S RACES

EMERYVILLE, Cal., Jan. 23.—
Weather cloudy; track muddy.

FIRST RACE.
Mr. Farnum, 5 to 1, won.
Peter J. 2 to 1, second.
Credmire 10 to 1, third.
Time, 1:09 1-2.

SECOND RACE.
Frank Mayne, 7 to 1, won.
Platonius, 15 to 1, second.
Edinborough, even, third.
Time, 1:15 1-2.

THIRD RACE.
Hesper, 8 to 1, won.
Sunello, 4 to 1, second.
Dr. Bernays, 6 to 5, third.
Time, 1:56 1-2.

EXCELLENT ORDER IN PHILIPPINES

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JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.

While the ferry boat Berkeley was nearing the slip at the foot of Market street at 9:15 o'clock this morning, a well dressed man, whose identity is at present unknown, walked from the stateroom on the upper deck to the side railing and deliberately plunged into the bay. He arose once only, and according to the statement of passengers who witnessed his death, seemed to have his pockets filled with rocks or heavy pieces of metal.

The ferry steamer was about 100 feet distant from the slip, and the passengers were leaving the deck rooms when the man leaped to his death.

The unknown was seen to leave his seat and, instead of going toward the forward end of the boat, walk stealthily toward the rail, as if he wished to be unobserved in his movements.

After reaching the railing he gave a searching glance toward the passengers, and then jumped overboard.

Passengers who saw the unknown leap raised the cry of "man overboard," and the crew of the Berkeley went quickly to work to man the lifeboat.

The ferry-boat Enchil was leaving the narrow-gauge slip at the foot of Market street at the time of the drowning, and many of her passengers saw the unknown jump overboard from the Berkeley's deck.

The passengers on the Enchil called the attention of the crew to the excitement on board the Berkeley, and the Enchil's men were soon putting out the lifeboat.

Sailors on the cruiser New York, anchored nearby, also noticed the man plunge overboard, and they manned a launch and joined in the search.

Passengers on the Berkeley stated that their unknown went down like a shot. His hat was recovered. It is 7 1/2 in size and the seaward bears the imprint of "Lundstrom," a San Francisco hatter.

The unknown was apparently about 45 years of age, well dressed, tall and somewhat stout.

G. E. BAILEY ACCUSED BY MRS. MARTIN

C. E. Bailey was before Police Judge Smith this morning, charged with felony by Mrs. Martin, who resides on Kennedy street. He gave his name as C. H. Bailey and asked that the error be changed. This entailed a new complaint and the matter was continued until January 26th, when a new complaint will be ready and he will be examined.

SENATORIAL 'BALLOTS.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23.—The Senatorial ballot today showed no change. Both houses will adjourn this afternoon until Monday.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 23.—The third ballot for United States Senator was taken today without result.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

It has been decided to hold the Republican convention in Dietz, Opera House on January 30.

WOULD KILL WIFE BY TORTURE.

HUSBAND IS CHARGED WITH OFFERING TO PAY WIFE'S FUNERAL EXPENSES.

"I am killing you by slow torture, and I will be glad to pay your funeral expenses," said William H. Cobblestick to his wife, Linda R. Cobblestick, according to the allegation in the latter's divorce complaint.

The foregoing remark is alleged to have been made during one of the frequent quarrels that disrupted the domestic happiness of the couple, and finally resulted in their separation.

They were married in 1895. Besides being subjected to abuse and cruel treatment at home, Mrs. Cobblestick declares she suffered the additional humiliation of losing her husband's love, and seeing another supersede her in his affections. She names Margaret Lettie Trweholtz as co-respondent in her action for a divorce.

Cobblestick has offered no opposition to the suit, and the case was consequently referred to the Court Commissioner today to take testimony.

The suit of Lettie E. Dixon against Thomas E. Dixon was referred to the Court Commissioner, owing to the default of the defendant. They were married in 1893 and have one child. Desertion is alleged.

WORKMAN FOUND THE MONEY.

At the time of the fire in the Bacon block, one of the employees of Smith Brothers was supposed to have carried the drawer from the cash register down stairs and placed it some place, but who did so was not known. A search was made for it, but it was not discovered and was finally given up as lost.

Yesterday a workman, Thomas Davis, found the money, picked it up and saying to his fellow-workman, "I will take it to the boss," started away. The contractor, C. A. Kirk, was at that time standing in the entrance of the building toward which Davis started. Instead of going to Kirk, he stopped in a room on the right of where Mr. Kirk was standing and emptied the contents of the drawer into his pockets. He left the drawer in this room, where it was discovered later, and returned to the place where he was working, but did not stay long.

Henry Buchrach, a young man employed by Smith Brothers, saw the incident and rushed to give the news. The police were notified, but when they arrived Davis could not be found.

The drawer was supposed to contain about \$200. A negro named Hogan, who had been employed as watchman, says that Davis is a married man and resides in Oakland, but he does not know where.

FREIGHT TRAINS IN COLLISION.

FIVE MEN ARE INJURED AND
THREE OF THEM MAY
DIE.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 23.—Two Great Northern freight trains were in collision at Des Lacs this morning.

Five men were injured, three seriously. The engine set fire to a large elevator and it was burned, also seven freight cars.

A snow storm prevented the engineer seeing the train ahead.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

A. M. Sanders, a teamster in the employ of Hunt, Hatch & Company, had a narrow escape for his life this morning, his presence of mind alone saving him from what seemed instant death.

Sanders was driving a double team across the railroad tracks at First and Market streets. The jolting threw him from the seat down upon the wagon tongue, between the horses. His first impulse was to remain on the tongue and try to prevent the team from running away. The horses, however, were badly frightened and became unmanageable.

The team ran wildly eastward on the tracks, then a new danger was presented. The Livermore local train was coming westward at full speed.

The team was running toward the train. To remain where he was meant death to Sanders. To save himself he dropped off the tongue and ran for the horses' feet and allowed the wagon to pass over him. He escaped with a few minor bruises.

The team continued to run ahead and a moment later there was a crash. One of the horses was struck by the locomotive and instantly killed. The other horse escaped. The wagon was badly shattered.

Sanders was treated at the Receiving Hospital. He lives at 1505 Market street.

THREE BALLOTS CAST FOR SENATOR.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 23.—Three ballots were cast for United States Senator today, the last resulting as follows:

Ankeny, 55; Preston, 44; Wilson, 9; scattering, 8.

It is rumored that the King county delegation will go into caucus tonight with the Ankeny men, which will insure the election of Ankeny tomorrow.

WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Frederick Waller was found dead in bed in his room on Clementina street this morning. The gas jet was half open. Death is supposed to have been accidental.

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 23.—The Coronado Hotel in this city was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. Five children of Mr. Moore very narrowly escaped being burned. The heavy rain alone prevented the destruction of a couple of blocks in a business district.

DIED.

CONCANNON—In this city January 21, 1903, Ellen, beloved wife of William Concannon, a native of County Clare, Ireland, aged 62 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday) at 8:30 o'clock a. m. from her late residence, 1815 Fifth street, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul commencing at 6 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

HOBART—In this city, January 22, 1903, at 1210 West street, Adella R. Hobart, beloved mother of Mrs. A. M. Hutchison, a native of Ohio, aged 72 years, 7 months, 25 days.

Probate Notice.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Caperton, Deceased.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, Etc., Application for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the last will and testament of George Gray, Public Administrator of Alameda County, California, of letters of administration on the Estate of said deceased, which said will and testament has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 6th day of February A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom, Department No. 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 23, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.

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5-room cottage, on Brockhurst st., new—\$2,500.

7-room house, 24th st., new—\$3,500.

8-room house, 24th st., new—\$3,500.

7-room house, 25th st., new—\$3,500.

8-room house, 26th st., new—\$3,500.

8-room house, lot 132x125, 33d st.—\$2,500.

8-room house, near Cotton Mills—\$1,400.

Business property on 22d ave.—\$6,000.

8-room house, lot 132x125, 33d st.—\$1,000.

8-room house, 13th ave.—\$1,500.

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\$1,000—Lot 50x150 feet, on a fine street, near Broadway; a good investment.

\$1,400—8-room house, bath, etc., in Berkeley, near Telegraph ave.; lot 20x100 feet; good terms; installments to suit.

W. F. O'BRIEN, 460 Eighth st., near office, u

SEVEN large lots, with two buildings, Elmhurst, \$1,200. S. E. U. 38 20th st.

\$1,400—8-room cottage on 30th st. lot 40x100; cheapest buy in Oakland; this is the coming location.

\$3,750—100 cent on 30th st., good 5-room cottage; bath; 2 manila; high basement; a green house; lot 10x100; rents for \$45; 1/2 cash, balance to suit.

\$3,500—7-room new house, finished in natural woods; large lot; terms to suit; will take less on suit.

F. P. PORTER, u 490 Eighth Street.

\$1,800—Lot 50x150; house of 6 rooms; stable for 2 horses; \$12.00 per month; with out the cottage; close in.

GEO. H. VORSE, 1118 Broadway, Oakland.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

\$1,800—Cottage, 5 rooms, all furnished, 4 bedrooms from school; 1 block from school; 1 block from car line; street macadamized; \$400 cash, balance \$100 per month.

\$1,500—New, modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath, maid, stationary wash tub; lot 25x110 feet, 1 block from station; terms, \$250 cash, balance to suit.

\$1,800—House of 6 rooms and bath, oak mantel and fireplace; lot 20x100; 2 blocks from Fruitvale station; \$300 cash, balance \$100 per month.

\$2,500—Store, 2nd floor, 2nd and bath upstairs; lot 20x100; 1 block from station; large barn, well, windmill and tank near Fruitvale ave.; \$250 cash, balance to suit.

\$2,500—House of 22 rooms and bath; large lot, with abundance of flowers and trees, commanding extensive view of the bay and Castro Valley (Haywards). This is a bank sale and is well investigating; terms to suit.

\$900—House and lot for sale; \$800 down, balance to suit purchaser. Address Box 236, Tribune office.

EXCHANGE.

FURNISHED rooms; gas, bath; convenient to cars and trams.

FOR EXCHANGE—A good 7-room house clear of incumbrance, on a corner lot, near business center, San Diego; price \$2,000; will pay cash difference of \$2,000 or more for Oakland property. Lyman Real Estate Co., 400-402 12th st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—10 room house on Beach Hill, Santa Cruz, all modern conveniences; best location in the city; will exchange property in Oakland, Berkeley or San Francisco. Apply to W. T. Vailberg, Tribune office.

IF YOU HAVE Oakland, Berkeley or Alameda property you will exchange for Napa or Lake county ranch, call at P. C. LASSEN & CO., 466 10th st., Oakland.

HOSPITAL AND SANITARIUM.

HOUSE-ON-THE-HILL Sanitarium, upper Fruitvale; superb climate; magnificent view; house beautiful; pure water; sun baths; good table; trained nurses; health director; ideal place for health seekers and invalids. Address A. W. Barrett, Diamond Cal.

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL AND SANITARIUM—1001 First ave., East Oakland, overlooking Lake Merritt. A select, private, modern institution. Medical and surgical department; highest professional staff. Charges very moderate. Trained nurses. Free ambulance. (See Sifting, M. D., Resident Physician, Phone Ash 701.)

DRESSMAKERS.

FASHIONABLE dressmaking, 1111 10th st., Room 10. Fit and finish guaranteed; prices reasonable.

STYLISH dressmaker from East; ladies' waists, silk skirts, gowns, wraps, etc.; moderate prices. 1104 1/2 Broadway, 3d floor, room 10.

GOOD seamstress wants engagements; children's clothing and dressmaking a specialty. Phone Ash 701.

MASSAGE.

MAGNETIC and Mental Massage; a positive cure of nervousness, rheumatism and general debility; office and home treatments. 1304 10th st., Oakland, Tel. Red 1592.

DENTISTRY.

DR. G. W. LEEK, 20 O'Farrell, extractions or fills; all painless; \$1.00. We make a specialty of crown and bridge work; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlor, 21 1/2th st., cor. Stevenson, San Francisco; open evenings.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental Parlor, 1003 1/2 Broadway, room 14-16 Union National Bank Building, Oakland Cal.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

\$500—Neatly furnished house of 16 rooms, near city center; all full; \$45 a month; \$45 a month. Address Box 310, Tribune.

I MUST sell my cigar and soda water stand in Oakland Bowling Alley as I am going South. I have other business. Address P. Young, 860 Broadway.

THE equity in a large cottage, centrally located, 6 rooms and 2 extra sitting rooms; cash and furniture; mortgage low rate of interest. Apply at 1454 Bush st. Price \$1,000.

FOR SALE—\$1,500—Well established grocery business; good fixtures; horse, wagon; stock at order. Box 240, Tribune.

BALL room and lodge rooms to let for entertainments and social gatherings. Terms very reasonable. Apply on the premises, Pythian Hall, 1223 and Franklin streets, or to H. B. Reiden, agent, 1112 Broadway, Oakland.

CARE FOR CHILDREN.

A lady, fond of children, would like to board a little girl of 2 to 8 years; a refined home; a mother's care; references exchanged. "Hilfron," Tribune.

MRS. J. ROBERTS remains with children day and evening; hours of shopping and recreation; terms, references upon application. 3600 10th st., office hours, 10 to 12 daily. Phone Laura 28, mornings.

PASTOR'S SALARY INCREASED.

REV. CHARLES R. BROWN WILL RECEIVE \$6000 A YEAR FROM CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the members of the First Congregational Church was held Wednesday night.

A splendid compliment was paid to the Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor, when his salary was raised from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year.

The additional \$1,000 is presented as an evidence of the esteem in which the pastor is held, and in recognition of the services he has rendered to the church.

Financially the church is in excellent condition, the treasurer's report showing a cash balance on hand January 1 of \$2,153.22.

Following are the officers and committees elected:

Trustees—S. T. Alexander, R. H. Chamberlain, A. S. Carman, George T. Hawley, J. B. Richardson, F. S. Stratton and H. P. Chilton.

Deacons—C. E. Keyes, W. W. Lovejoy and J. B. Merriam.

Deaconesses—Mrs. G. A. Childs, Mrs. P. U. Fowler.

Clerk, Miss Rose M. Taylor; treasurer, H. K. Snow; assistant treasurer, benevolent fund, Willis H. Collins.

Nominating committee—W. L. Culver, A. H. Reed and E. F. Barbour.

AMUSEMENTS.

Believing that there are as many people in the smaller cities, who are willing to pay a fair price to enjoy a first-class performance of a good play, Managers Broadhurst and Currie send out no number of inferior companies to visit the city. The company supporting Mr. Knute Erickson in "The Man From Sweden" is identically the same one that has appeared in all the leading cities and will be seen tonight and Saturday at the Macdonough Theater.

"DEVIL'S AUCTION."

The "Devil's Auction" will be at the Macdonough Theater next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

DEWEY THEATRE.

"The Wages of Sin" continues to be the drawing card at the Dewey Theater.

MURRAY AND MACK.

Among the star attractions that will come to the Macdonough Theater next Sunday and Monday, is that ever popular team, Murray and Mack, in their local comedy "A Night on Broadway."

Murray and Mack are not up-to-date, and from all accounts, they have surpassed themselves this season both in their individual work and in the company surrounding them. They have had the advantage of an unusually good play, suited exactly to their style of hilarious humor, and they are not in any way the opportunity of the farce escape.

The cast is unusually strong and includes Thomas J. Grady, Lew Reynolds, Matty Moore, Edward Fowery, Misses Kittle Beck, Lillian Durham, Little Sanger, Mildred Davenport, Mattie Munn, Della Green, May Tempest, Amy Roberts, Hazel Selkirk, Winnie Jolly and Jane Richards.

Elaborate and massive scenic sets, mechanical and electrical effects are carried intact for each act, which promises a musical attraction out of the ordinary.

CHANGES MADE IN TRAIN TIME

A change in time has been announced for some of the Southern Pacific trains leaving this city.

The Stockton flyer, which formerly left First and Broadway at 8:37 a. m., will hereafter depart at 8:06 a. m.

A new train has been put on between this city and Bakersfield and it will leave Sixteenth street station at 8:21 a. m., arrive at Fresno at 2:30 p. m. and at Bakersfield at 5:40 p. m.

The Crescent City express will leave Sixteenth street station hereafter at 10:43 a. m., instead of 9:43 a. m., as formerly. The Owl train is now to depart from the Sixteenth street station at 5:35 p. m., instead of 5:50 p. m.

A new theater train has now been placed on service between here and the southern part of the State. It will leave Oakland, Sixteenth street, at 11:55 p. m., arrive at Fresno at 6:02 a. m., at Visalia at 7:25 a. m., at Hanford at 8:12 a. m. and at Bakersfield at 9:25 a. m. Sleeping cars will be open at the Oakland pier at 8 p. m.

PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—California Family Extras, \$4.20@4.45, usual terms; Bakers' Extras, 4.10@4.20; Oregon and Washington, \$3.50 @3.75 per bbl for family and \$3.50@4 for Bakers'.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in packages are as follows: Graham Flour, \$3.50 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, \$3.25; Rye Meal, \$3; Rice Flour, \$7; Corn Meal, \$3.25@3.50; extra cream, do, \$4@4.25; Oat Groats, \$3.25; Hominy, \$4.25@4.50; Buckwheat Flour, \$4.50@4.75; Cracked Wheat, \$4; Barina, \$4.50; Whole Wheat Flour, \$3.75; Rolled Oats, barrels, \$7.35@8.00; in sacks, \$6.85@8.50; Pearl Barley, \$6; Split Peas, boxes, \$6.50; Green Peas, \$5 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—\$15.50@16 per ton.

MIDWINTER—\$22.50@24.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, \$25@26 per ton; Oatmeal Meal at the mill, \$25@26; Jobbing, \$28.50@27; Cocoanut Cake, \$21@22; Corn Meal, \$30@31; Cracked Corn, \$30.50@31.50; Mixed Feed, \$20@21; Cottonseed cake, \$25.50.

HAY—Wheat, \$12.50@14, with sales of extra fine at \$14.50; Wheat and Oat, \$12 @12.50, Red and Black Oats, \$11@12.50; Wild Oat, \$10@11; Barley, \$10@11; Stock, \$5.50@5.50; Alfalfa, \$9@11.50; Clover, \$8@9.50 per bale.

STRAW—50@62 1/2 per bale.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Burbank from the river, 30@35c per cwt; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@ \$1.10 per cwt; Oregon do, 75c@1.00; River Reds, 35@40c per cwt; Early Rose, for seed, \$1.15@1.25 per cwt; Garnet Chiles from Oregon, \$1 per cwt; Sweet Potatoes from Merced, jobbing at \$1.50@1.60 per cwt.

ONIONS—55@56c per cwt for choice and fancy 300@30c for lower grades; Green Onions, 80c a box.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, 50c per lb; String Beans, 12 1/2@15 1/2; Wax, —; Cabbage, 75c@85c per cwt; Carrots, 35@40c per sk; Hot House Cucumbers, — per doz; for small and 32@35 for large; Tomatoes from Los Angeles, 25@30c per crate and 15@20 1/2 per box; Garlic, 2 1/2@3c per lb; Green Peppers from Los Angeles, 50c per lb; Dried Peppers,

70c per lb for Stockton and 90c for Los Angeles; Egg Plant from Los Angeles, 40c; Dried Okra, 25c; Mushrooms, \$1.25@1.50 per box; Marrowfat Squash, \$12 @15 per ton; Hubbard, \$10@12; Mushrooms, 15@25c per box.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Dressed Turkeys, 19@20c; live Turkeys, 17@18c per lb for Gobblers and 16@18c for Hens; Young, per pair, \$2@2.25; Goslings, \$2@2.25; Ducks, \$5@6 per dozen for old and \$6@7 for young; Hens, \$3@3.50; young Roosters, \$2@2.50; old Roosters, \$2@2.50; Fryers, \$1.50@2.00; Broilers, \$2.00@2.50 for large and \$2.50@3.00 for small; Pigeons, \$1@1.50 per dozen for old and \$2@2.50 for Squabs.

GAME—Doves, \$1 per dozen; Hare, \$1.50 per dozen; Cottontail Rabbits, \$1.75; Brush Rabbits, \$1.25; Mallard Ducks, \$2.50 @3.50; Canvasback, \$3@4; Sprig, \$1.50@2.00; Teal, \$1.25; Widgeon, \$1.25@1.50; small Ducks, 75c@81; Gray Geese, \$2.50; White Geese, 75c@81; Brant, \$1.50 for large and 75c for small; Honkers, \$3.50@4.50; English Snipe, \$3, common, \$1.50.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery, first hands, 29 1/2 @30c per lb for fancy and 28 1/2 @29c for firsts; dairy, 26@28 1/2; store Butter, nominal.

CHEESE—New, 14 1/2 @15c for choice mild and 14c for fair do; Young American, 10c; Eastern, 17@17 1/2; Western, 16 1/2 @17c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch, 31c for fancy and 29@30c for lower and medium grades; store, 28@30c; cold storage, nominal; cold storage Western Eggs, 24@25c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

APPLES—50@55c per box for common; 75c@81 for choice and 1 1/2 @1 1/2 for fancy.

PEARS—Winter Nellis, \$1.50@2.00 per box; other Winter Pears, 40@45c.

CITRUS FRUIT—Navel Oranges, \$2 @2.25 per box for fancy, \$1.50@2 for choice and 75c@81 for standards; Seedlings, 75c@81.25; Tangerines, \$1.50@2 for half-boxes and 1.00@1.25 for small boxes; Lemons, 75c@1.00 for standards, \$1.25 @1.50 for choice and \$2@2.50 for fancy; Seedlings, \$2.50@3.00; Mexican Oranges, \$2.50@3.00; Bananas, \$1.50@2.50 per bunch; New Orleans and 75c@81.50 for Hawaiian; Pineapples, \$2@3 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 12c per lb for heavy, 12 1/2c for light medium, 14@14 1/2c for light, 15@16c for extra light, 16@16 1/2c for sugar-cured and 17c for extra sugar-cured; Eastern sugar-cured Hams, 14c; Calif. Hams, 12 1/2 @13c; Mess Beef, \$10 per bbl; Extra Mess, \$11; Family, \$12; prime Mess Pork, \$10@11.50; extra clear, \$28; Mess, \$18; Dry Salted Pork, 12c; Pig Pork, 28; Pigs Feet, \$3; Smoked Beef, 15c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

DRESSED MEATS.

Wholesale rates from slaughterers to dealers are as follows:

BEEF—70c for Steers and 66 1/2c per lb for Cows.

VEAL—Large, 62c; small, 60c per pound.

MUTTON—Wethers, 62c@63c; small Wethers, 58c; Ewes, 58c@59c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 15c; Yearlings, 10@10 1/2c per lb.

PORK—Dressed Hogs, 5 1/2 @5 1/2c per lb.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1903.

DEEDS.

Aug 20, 88—D Sternscher to Andrew Jones, Bklyn Tp—Bkls 1 to 4 map Bertholme add to Jones tract Elmhurst (Rec'd Jan 21, 03); \$300.

Jan 15, 03—E A Wilson w S N to Mary E Riley (single), Oakland—W Vernon 360 N Santa Rosa av N 60 x W 130 lot 10 and S 1/2 of lot 11 blk E map Stanford tract (Recorded Jan 21, 03); \$10.

Jan 15, 03—W Austin (single) to Frank J Doherty, Oakland—E Broadway 255-9 N Orchard av N 29-3 E 67-3 E at right angles to Brook at 67-3 to W Brook S 41 W 72 N 7 W 71 ptn lots 88 and 89 map Academy Hg; \$10.

Dec 24, 02—Carmelita H & F Boegle to Wm S Wood, Berkeley—W Shattuck 120 N Rose N 50 x W 135 bng S 50 ft of lot 8 blk 20 map ppty of Berkeley Villa Assn sub to migo \$2450; \$10.

Jan 21, 03—R A & Florence E Berry to A D Ancona, Berkeley—W Hillgrass av 200 S Webster S 200 x W 120 lots 23 and 24 blk C map No. 2 Bateman tract; \$10.

Jan 22, 03—L A & Anna E Stephenson to Leland P Jacobus (single) Bklyn Tp—Beg on N E 7th st or Huff av at SW cor of H H Lawrence ppty being also SE cor ld formerly of Middleton th NE 62-11

E 108 S 51-6 W 102 to bg ptn tract as per map ppty of H H Lawrence; \$10.

Dec 29, 02—Geo E & Mildred E Starr to Jefferson H & Helen M Starr, Bklyn Tp—SE Wallace or Grand av and Sunny-side at E 63-28 S 140 W 62.97 N 140 lot 4 map Marion tract; \$10.

Jan 22, 03—Wm & Ida Clark, R. Parker, P Fry & W Rigby Jr by H F Patterson, comr to G F Ochs, Bklyn Tp—Lot 7 blk J Map Stone tract being a sub of lots 1 to 5 of Stone sub; Bklyn Tp—Beg at pt of intersection of In dvlg Marion tract from Stone sub and In dvlg Marion tract from Stone tract, distant 326.10 SE Oakland av, measured along sd last dvlg in th NE 62.3 x NW 109 ptn lots 67.70 and 71 of Marion tract; \$978.

Jan 16, 03—Geo & Carrie R Sterling (w) to Realty Syndicate, Oakland—S 40th or Evey av 37-6 E Linden E 410 S 100 W 250 S 20 W to point 145 S from S 40th, etc. N 60 E 37-6 N 100 ptn plot 28 Kellersbergers map Ros V and D Peralta; \$10.

Jan 16, 03—Same to same, Oakland—S Evey av 280 E Grove E 40 x S 100 being E 1/2 of N 1/2 of lot 14 map Montgomery tract No. 1; \$10.

Jan 16, 03—Same to same, Oakd Tp—S Blair av 600 W North or vernal av W 180-10 S 176-3 E 185 etc N 206-11 ptn lot 6-6 Part B Subdivision map of Bowman tract near Oakland being also S ptn blk B map of the Huntton tract Piedmont; \$10.

Jan 21, 03—Maud Pfeister by John N Bishop, sheriff to Oakland Paying Co (cptn), Oakland—S 13th 338 W Kirkham W 26 x S 110 being W 26 ft of lot 50 blk 578 map Center street home lots; \$124.48.

Dec 22, 02—Lillian C & Millard F Hudson to Chas M & Geo W Simson, E Oak E Lake Shore av 111 N Alameda av sd ptn map

PROPOSED CHANGE IN BANK COMMISSION.

Two of the Incumbents Will Be Re-appointed—Many Measures Are Before the Lawmakers.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23. — The new Board of Bank Commissioners will consist of four instead of three members. Members of the Senate are between anxious and angry faces on every side over the uncertainty of the fate of the members of the present Bank Commission. Some of the members of the upper house are asked by constituents to leave the commission alone, and others demand that it be abolished immediately. Senator Caldwell, who has introduced the bill abolishing the commission because he considers it worthless, has seen a number of bankers letters in which his idea of that body is most heartily endorsed.

BANK COMMISSION GOES.
It makes little difference, however, how bankers feel on the subject, the commission is doomed, and for no other reason than to get rid of Dan Kevane. That worthy will not resign, and has consequently a lease of four years' political life before him. There is no way to get rid of him save by abolishing the commission, and that act will be performed just as soon as a new commission act can be framed.

FOUR ON NEW BOARD.
The new commission will consist of four members, the present board comprising only three, namely Messrs. Barham, Kevane and Wright. The new commission will consist of Messrs. Wright and Barham, both of whom will be reappointed, but the closest intimates of Governor Pardee are not able to say who the other two will be.

NEW BOARD AND NEW FEATURES.
The new act will contain a few more clauses than does the present one, the purpose being to show that the abolition of the old board was not done for the purpose of getting rid of one of the members.

KEVANE NOT TRUSTED.
A friend who stands high in the estimation of the administration says that "there is no use trying to conceal the fact. Governor Pardee does not want to be called to bear the load of others, and when he can do so, he wants to have men whom he can trust, and he could not think of trusting Kevane for four years."

BALLOTS MUST COME.
The Committee on Contested Elections in the House reported this morning that it had a sitting in the two contested election cases of the House, namely those of Franklin, a Republican, vs. Murphy, Union Labor, in the Twenty-eighth Assembly District, San Francisco; and Wanser vs. Durey in the Fifty-fourth Assembly District, Santa Cruz. They stated that they had decided to send, in each case, for persons and papers and that further hearing in both cases had been continued until next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock owing to the probable absence of some of the members of the committee and parties to the suit on the junketing trips, which will begin tonight.

SUPERFLUOUS ANNOUNCEMENT.
The announcement that the committee had ordered papers and persons to be sent for caused a slight merriment, because such a declaration was superfluous, the committee having been ordered to do so by a positive vote on the subject early in yesterday morning's session.

INSTRUCTION NOT RELISHED.
Some members of the committee did not relish instruction of the kind, which was given at the instance of Brown of Mateo, those members stating that the action betrayed a lack of confidence in the committee.

FEARED DEMOCRATIC WORK.
There was no denial of the suspicion given expression to, but the Republicans of the House felt that Democratic influence was being covertly exercised in the interest of Livernash, whose election to Congress has been contested by Kahn, to keep the ballots in the case from being opened, thus failing to disclose ballots which are clearly illegal and on which Livernash has been voted for twice. Such ballots in other contests in San Francisco have been thrown out, cutting down Livernash's majority very appreciably. Ballots of that kind in the Twenty-eighth district will still further reduce Livernash's majority.

If the committee should decide to not go behind the returns as was done by both Democrats and Republicans in the Senate, Livernash could go to Washington and show that the Legislature had paid no attention to the alleged illegal votes, which were depended on to deprive him of his election.

DEMOCRATIC INFLUENCE FELT.
Livernash's influence was being felt. The move, however, would have been met by the committee, which is largely Republican, but it was checked by the action of the house referred to. It is alleged that there are enough of votes of the "no nomination" order in this contest to give Franklin the seat.
The report of the committee referred to, however, was not made today until after the committee had listened yesterday for four hours to arguments in the premises by Attorneys Dibble and W. J. Johnson for the contestants, and Charles V. Younger Jr. and Franklin Kierce for the defendants.
The attorneys argued at the same time for the parties in both contests, as the using of the ballots was the question involved in each.

CONSPIRACY ACT.
This morning in the Senate and House, the Judiciary and Labor and Capital Committees reported favorably upon two

of the most important bills introduced by the advocates of measures for the amelioration of the condition of labor. One of these was the bill defining the word conspiracy as used in connection with labor matters, and the other was an act relating to the enticing of people to leave those with whom they have been associated in some legal relation and go to some person having interests in conflict. The first mentioned bill is a new one entirely, whereas the second is only an amendment to an act now in force.

CONSPIRACY.
The original bill provides in the main that no agreement, combination or contract by two or more persons to do or procure to be done, or not to do or procure not to be done any act in contemplation or furtherance of any trades dispute between employers and employees, shall be deemed criminal, nor shall persons taking part in them be indicted or otherwise punishable if such an act would not be punished if committed by one person. This act is taken in connection with the act amended, which omits from its list of offenses the words "enticement of a servant from his master." Both acts were deftly worded and supported by Messrs. McArthur and Wisler, who represent the Labor Council of San Francisco.

The same report was made in both Houses of the conspiracy bill.

VETERINARIANS FIGHT.
The liveliest fight which has yet taken place against any bill is that which is being put up against the bill to suspend the operation of the present veterinarian law, which is being made by Dr. T. L. Carpenter of Alameda. The doctor spoke to Greer of Sacramento, who introduced the measure, that the latter threw up his hands and shouted frequently that he would listen to no more. Greer, Carpenter says, said that all the veterinarians asked for the bill and Carpenter told him that the only person who wanted the bill was J. Barker Dalziel, editor of the California Horseman of San Francisco, who is not a veterinarian surgeon, and at the same time is secretary of the California Veterinarian Surgeons' Association. Carpenter says he told Dr. Blumer, who is State Veterinarian and also president of the State Veterinarian Association, of the purpose of the movers of the bill and Blumer acknowledged that such was the case and that he would have the bill withdrawn if Carpenter would agree to that. The latter, however, declares that he would have nothing to do with the matter in that way, but that he would be heard when the bill came up for hearing.

DOWN FOR TWO YEARS.
When Carpenter was first spoken to on the subject, the proposed suspension of the law was to run until December of this year, but since then, the time has been extended until December, 1905. In that time, Carpenter says, Dalziel may be able to study up and undergo examination to enable him to be admitted to practice as a veterinarian, but during these two years the people will be at the mercy of quacks and mountebanks and the good work of the California State Veterinarian Association will be destroyed.

Dr. Carpenter has spoken to Governor Pardee on the subject and has been requested by the executive to be on hand in the event that the bill should pass the Legislature.
Dr. Blumer has a portrait of himself in the current number of the California Horseman, in which he is also praised in a warm manner. Dr. Carpenter took this issue of the publication and asked him how he liked to have his name appear as president of the California Veterinary Surgeons' Association with that of a man as secretary who is not a veterinarian surgeon at all.

Feeling is running high over the matter and the war promises to become hotter still.
LABOR WATCHES LABOR.
A source of much amusement to members of the House is the hesitancy of Murphy from San Francisco to vote on propositions of a junketing character and the determination of Copus of the same city to see that Murphy's vote is recorded every time. Murphy is a Union Labor representative and Copus is a product of Democracy and Union Labor. When Murphy's name is called on such subject, he makes no response. The succeeding name is called and then Copus rises and demands that Murphy record his vote. This demand is made imperative by the rules of the House. Murphy asks to be excused, but without avail. He is forced to vote, and always in the junketing cases votes in the affirmative, and the announcement causes laughter throughout the House. Copus smiles significantly, because he feels he has placed on record a man who he thinks has forgotten his promises in the matter of retrenchment.

LYING ABOUT LABOR.
Mahony, in House bill No. 428, endeavors to deal a blow to human sharks who impose upon needy laborers and mechanics by false representations as to where employment may be obtained as also as regards the conditions of labor existing in various places. The bill makes it an offense for one to represent that work may be had in abundance at a certain place, when the contrary is the case. It also makes it an offense for a person to attempt to secure employees by representing that no strike has taken place when a strike is in progress. Infrequently, workmen have been induced to travel miles in hope of securing work, under false representation like the foregoing, the falsity of which was not known until the end of the journey

had been reached. The punishment for offenses of this kind is a fine not to exceed \$2,000.
NO CONVICT BRIC-A-BRAC.
The practice of criminals in penitentiaries making furniture, bric-a-brac, canes and other articles for officers and employees in public institutions, on which so much was published during the past year, is the inspiration of the bill by McKinley in the House, No. 424, which forbids the making by convicts of any articles for the use of either of these classes or any other person, under a heavy penalty.
PAY EVERY WEEK.
Bill No. 421 by McMahon in the House makes it obligatory on employers, save in a few instances, to pay employees every week, to at least within six days of the date of payment. If a man does not want to be paid weekly, he must file a written request for the purpose with the employer. When an operative is absent on pay day he is entitled to collect what is due him later on demand. Less frequent pay days may be allowed in case of railroads.

NEARING PASSAGE.
In the House, two bills by Assemblyman Foster have passed their second reading and when they next come up they will be on third reading, a step still nearer passage. They provide for an extension of the time in which to pay school bonds from twenty to forty years.

LIGHT LOW AS THE LOWEST.
The little town of Auburn, through Senator Lardner, wants to empower every city in the State to secure for itself what Auburn seeks, namely, as reasonable terms from gas and electric light companies, as the most favorable private consumer receives. The measure requires a representative of the gas or electric light company furnishing a city an illuminant to make affidavit that the rates charged it are as reasonable as those received by the company from any other patron. The Senator, however, does not know what are the rates complained of by Auburn.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WANTED.
In the Senate this morning the Judiciary Committee reported that the bill of Senator Leavitt regarding the matter of the purchase of school books, plates, etc., differed radically from other bills on the subject before the committee and asked that the Attorney-General be requested to give them an enlightening opinion on the subject. The request was granted.

PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES.
There has been tons of matter printed about the attaches of the Legislature mainly regarding their absence from their post of duty and the amount of work which they do not do. A great deal of this has been underserved and is a reflection upon a number of men and women who have, at least the appreciation of those who have put them in places of emolument. The Senate Committee of Three, which was appointed to look into the matter, reported today that they have investigated the matter and that the appointees are reporting regularly and "performing the duties of their respective offices."

UNIVERSITY MONEY.
The bill introduced in both the Senate and House by Senator Lukens and Assemblyman Waste, respectively, and which provides for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the erection of a building to take the place of the present North Hall, directs that the sum be paid in four installments, the first of which, \$75,000, is to be paid on the first of next July; the second, \$75,000, on the first of January, 1904, and the third, \$100,000, on the first of July of next year.

FOR COLTON HALL.
Assemblyman Bates of Alameda has introduced and will look after the interests in the House of the bill providing for an appropriation of \$1,500 for the purchase of Colton Hall in Monterey, which was introduced in the Senate by Senator Knowland. The hall is the one in which the first constitutional convention of California was held half a century ago. It is still in a fairly well preserved state. By the passage of this act, the hall becomes the property of the State of California and will be kept in a presentable condition.

GOVERNOR EATS NO LUNCH.
The administration of Governor Pardee has become noted for several things already. The Governor has already become noted for the "open-door" of his office, but that rule is not without an exception as was the case yesterday when the San Francisco Bunion Plague Committee and the San Francisco water front merchants were in consultation with him, on which occasions the door was closed.
But there is no exception to the rule that the Governor does not eat lunch. His friends say, however, that he has never been a heavy eater at midday and that in his present occupation, his time is so broken up that lunch if prepared for him would have to wait indefinitely.

People who are close to the Governor say they hope to be able to induce him to give a little more attention to himself after the legal laborers shall have vanished from the capital.
INSURANCE FIGHT.
Colonel L. L. Bromwell, the well known insurance man, is here today and had a conference with the Governor. There are several insurance measures before the Legislature and others are expected. Some of these are favorable and others antagonistic to the old line companies, which organization will, undoubtedly, have something to say about them before they will have been disposed of.

NEW RULES FOR MILITIA.
For years, and especially since the close of the Spanish-American war, there has been a great desire on the part of militia men to have the rules and regulations of the National Guard revamped. This will be done if bill No. 256 of the House passes. The measure provides for a commission of three who will do the work without pay, save for the stenographer. The new rules are to be published ninety days before the assembling of the Legislature in 1905.

PERKINS' ELECTION.
The official blank sent here from Washington for the purpose of having the election of George C. Perkins as Senator of the United States formally certified to by the Governor of the State, was sent here yesterday evening and duly forwarded to the national capital.

TWO KILLED UNDER THE GROUND.

Negligence of Workman in Discharging Dynamite.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—Two men were killed and four severely injured early today in the eastern end of the Wabash Tunnel, South Side, by an explosion of dynamite, due, it is said, to some one turning on the electrical current without receiving the proper signal.

The dead:
Frank Taylor, night foreman, 31 years of age, married; crushed to death.
Harry Florence, day foreman, single; head blown off.
Blasts had been prepared by the night crew in the eastern end of the heading and Day Foreman Florence had gone in with Night Foreman Taylor to see what had been done.
With the foremen were four workmen. As the party was going toward the charges of dynamite some one up at the top of the shaft turned on the electrical current without notification and then Taylor, who carried the wires, inserted them into the charge of dynamite and the explosion followed.

ALLEGED ROBBER GIVEN FREEDOM

ELLING, Mont., Jan. 23.—John Kirby, one of the alleged robbers of the Bridger Bank, was released as the result of habeas corpus proceedings today. No sooner had the judge ordered the prisoner discharged than Kirby made a dash for the door. He was not quick enough, for Sheriff Hubbard, who funged himself upon the fleeing man, again placed him under arrest. Kirby will be taken to Red Lodge to stand trial.

BOER FIGHTER MAY GO HOME

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The government, at the request of Secretary Chamberlain, has granted Abraham Fischer, one of the Boer delegates in Europe and former member of the Legislative Council of the Orange Free State, permission to return to South Africa.

CANNOT PLAY THE GAMES ON SUNDAY

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—In the House today a bill was introduced prohibiting the playing of football and baseball on Sunday. The penalty is a fine of \$50.

HARDWARE DEALERS ARE HOLDING MEETING.

The California State Retail Hardware Association, which embraces in its membership some 450 of the leading retail hardware merchants in the State, is holding its second annual meeting at the California Hotel. The association began its three days' session yesterday morning. The business of the first day being confined to the work of reviewing the experience of the several local associations for the past year and considering ways and means of enlarging the association and more thoroughly organizing the retail dealers throughout the State. The officers of the State association are: President, O. F. Sites, Oakland; vice-president, G. G. Guttman, Gormantown; secretary, Henry Gracey, Oakland.

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT IS IN HIGH REPUTE

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—As a mark of the excellent standing of the civil engineering department of the University of California among the men actively engaged in engineering work, has come a notice from the United States Geological Survey, offering all graduates of the department in May positions on its staff of engineers. The students, who have signified their intention of accepting positions, are E. A. Bailey, B. C. Corlett, W. G. Davis, A. C. Hansen and Brainerd Letters.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of publicly expressing our sincere thanks to the members of the Grand Army Ladies' Relief Corps, Carpenters' Union, No. 36, Fraternal Order Eagles, No. 7, and our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement over the loss of a loving husband and father.

With deepest gratitude,
MRS. M. E. ELDFORD,
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Just Look at Her.
Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's the Little Liver Pills. Result—all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for blues. Try them yourself. Only 25c at Osgood Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway.

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Removal Notice.
Keystone Tea Company removed to 965 Washington, near Tenth.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

Friday, January 23.
Annual January Clearance Sale
10 per cent discount on all purchases

January Offerings That
Lengthen the Shopper's Purse

January is the month, more than any other, when the Taft & Penroyer store lengthens the shopper's purse. Not only is a general discount of 10 per cent given on all purchases, but each department holds special sales, where still greater reductions prevail. Today's news is devoted to several of these sales which mean dollars in your purse.

Heavy Reductions in the Shoe Department

Stock taking reveals odds and ends and broken lines. In the Shoe Department it has shown the presence of ten lines which winter business has depleted. The stock is new, and styles fresh, but some sizes and widths are missing. We have decided to close out all these broken lines before February 1st, when our spring shipments arrive. To serve this end, prices have been reduced from one-fourth to one-half. We enumerate.

Children's Shoes

Infants' buttoned shoes—brown cloth tops—patent leather tips—sizes 2 to 5½—reduced from \$1.25 to 75 cents per pair
Infants' buttoned shoes, blue kid tops—patent leather tips—sizes 2 to 5—reduced from \$1.25 to 85 cents per pair
Children's lace shoes—red kid tops—spring heels—sizes 4 to 8—reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per pair
Children's lace shoes—cloth top, patent leather tip, hand welt soles, sizes 8½ to 11, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 per pair
Sizes 11½ to 2—reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75 per pair
Laird, Schober & Co.'s children's and misses' button shoes—patent leather—matt kid top—turned soles—sizes 8 to 10½—reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.25
—sizes 11 to 2½—reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.75
Laird, Schober & Co., misses' and children's button shoes—vici kid—hand welt soles on Comfort last—sizes 8 to 10½—reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50
—sizes 11 to 2½—reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.85

Women's Shoes

Women's fur trimmed, velvet Juliettes—low French heels—colonial buckles—reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.00 to \$1.00 per pair
Women's patent leather slippers with French heels—reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 per pair
Cloth top, patent leather, lace shoes—reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per pair
Lace shoes—patent tip—coin toes—light soles—reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.75 per pair
Vici Kid button shoes—turned soles—reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.25 per pair
Three quarter golf boots in Vici Kid and Velour calf—welt soles reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.50 per pair
Laird, Schober & Co. hand welt, patent tip, lace shoes—low French heel—reduced from \$6.00 to \$3.75 per pair

Gloves

The Princess Louise—an imported glove with novelty clasps—all shades—\$1.50 value—during January \$1.25 per pair
The well-known Taft & Penroyer pique and mocha \$1.00 glove—during January 90 cents per pair
The famous Centemeri—\$1.50 per pair the world over—during January \$1.35 per pair

Flannelettes

Two thousand yards—50 patterns—of finest 15-cent flannelettes—28 in. wide—reduced to 10 cents per yard

Silk Waists

Twelve dozen silk waists—have sold at \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00—a special at \$5.50 each

Wrappers

Flannelette and percale wrappers—yoke effect—fitted backs—regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50—a special at 95 cents each

Curtains

Two hundred pairs of Arabian, Irish Point, Battenberg, Marie Antoinette, Soutache and novelty curtains—priced at \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00—on sale at \$7.50 per pair

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CLAIMS WIFE WANTED TO COMMIT CRIME.

CONDUCTOR M'CONNELL MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES IN DIVORCE SUIT.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Conductor Edward Clark McConnell, who a few days ago was sued for permanent support by his wife, Anna Elizabeth McConnell, today answered the action by filing a complaint in divorce that fairly bristles with sensational allegations of deceit, fraud, intemperance, falsification and theft. The couple were married on December 20, 1894, in San Francisco. McConnell alleges that when he married his wife he believed her to be a refined and innocent young woman. Before two months had elapsed, however, he declares, he learned to his great sorrow that she was dishonest, intemperate and untruthful and constantly practiced deceit upon him. Within two months after they were married, McConnell alleges, his wife became intoxicated while they were living at 954 Center street, and they were ordered to leave by the landlady, to his great humiliation. In August, 1901, McConnell alleges, his wife was arrested for petty larceny, she having stolen numerous jars, dainties and costly pottery from neighbors. He says she escaped prosecution by forfeiting her bail in the Police Court. After that, it is alleged, Mrs. McConnell appeared to be penitent and remorseful, promising her husband to reform and lead a better life. Instead of reforming, however, it is alleged, she continued to drink silyly and continued her petty criminal offenses. Owing to her conduct, McConnell says, he lived in constant fear of notoriety and disgrace. Many times between 1897 and 1900, McConnell alleges, his wife requested him to set fire to her mother's home so they could collect the insurance. Presents from relatives and other articles of value about the house, McConnell states that she is ill and unable to work. She says her husband earns \$110 a month as a passenger conductor.